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## NEW OUTLET FOR WHEAT CROP

### RAILROAD TO HUDSON BAY IS PROJECTED

### Government Proposes to Find Funds by Selling 3,000,000 Acres of Dominion Land.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 1.—The government will, according to its present intention, submit to parliament shortly a bill providing for the construction of a railroad to Fort Churchill on Hudson Bay, thus providing a new outlet for western grain. It is understood that the bill will be framed along the lines suggested by the Hon. Clifford Sifton in his recent speech in the Commons.

The proposal is to find the proceeds from a sale of an area of about three million acres of Dominion lands in the west, to be withdrawn from railway reservation lands not now needed, and to apply this fund to the payment of railways constructed and owned by the Government. The proceeds of sales will, it is expected, also be sufficient for the necessary harbor improvement at Fort Churchill, the improvements to navigation in the bay, straits, etc.

The need of a new outlet for exports for the west via Hudson Bay is recognized by the Government and it is believe if action is further delayed a crop congestion each year in the west wil soon render the situation critical.

## GOES INSANE ON EVE OF LEAVING FOR HOME

### English Wife Detained in Boston While Husband Raves in Chicago Asylum.

Chicago, May 1.—John Moulds is raving in the Dunning asylum and calls constantly for his wife, who is detained at the immigration station in Boston because she is an alien and cannot show that she is able to support herself.

She arrived yesterday in the Saxonia in response to a cablegram from the Chicago police informing her of the condition of her husband who came to this country from England three years ago and went to work here. Moulds made good wages as an expert machinist, and beside supporting his family of nine children he managed to save $500.

Four weeks ago he took his money from the bank and bought a ticket for home. That night he was beaten and robbed. He never recovered from the assault and became insane, and was sent to Dunning. Not hearing from him hs wife became alarmed and communicated with the Chicago police. Working on her information they located her husband and two weeks ago cabled her of his condition. She took the next steamer for this country. Her pitiful story aroused the immigration authorities, and at their own expense they wired her friends. If they can guarantee that she will not become a public charge she will be allowed to immediately come to Chicago.

MENDICANT'S MAGIC RECOVERY.

Wealthy Pauper Gets Back His Hearing When Fined by Municipal Judge.

Chicago, April 30.—A supposed deaf and partly blind mendicant who had been arrested was fined $30 and costs yesterday by Municipal Judge Wells. As if by magic the man's hearing and eyesight were restored and he took $80 from one of his pockets and counted out the amount of his fine. He was then searched by the police and a bank book showing deposits of $1,452 was found. The man's name is Thomas Cantinzaro, and he is 67 years old.

MARINE INVESTIGATION.

Judge Cassells Will Hear All Evidence in Public.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 1.—The investigation by Judge Cassells into the civil service commissioner's charges against the marine department officials will begin at noon to-morrow. The present intention is to have all evidence heard in public.

KILLED ON STEAMER.

Fort William, May 1.—Paul Pelbaum, aged 22, a member of the crew of the steamer Dundee, was killed yesterday by falling down a hatch on board of that steamer.

PORTFOLIO FOR SIFTON.

(Special to the Times).

Calgary, May 1.—Senator James H. Ross, who is here, says that Clifford Sifton will re-enter the cabinet in the near future.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 1.—Seven inches of snow fell here yesterday and last night. At Jamestown this morning the snow was 10 inches deep. To-day opened with the sun shining brightly and the snow disappearing fast.

RECEIVED WELL IN U. S. A.

Captain Ronald Amundsen to Make Preparations for New Arctic Voyage.

Christiania, May 1.—Capt. Ronald Amundsen, the discoverer of the northwest passage, who has just returned here from New York, expressed himself as delighted at the reception given him while in the United States. He was especially proud at being the first to receive the medal of the Geographical Society of Chicago, endowed by Miss Helen Culver, and of being so honored by different geographical societies. Capt. Amundsen will take a short holiday before beginning preparations for a new Arctic voyage.

ARMY TO PUNISH KURDS.

Ten Thousand Troops Will Be Mobilized to Avenge Pillaging and Massacre.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—A dispatch received here from Tabriz states that orders have been received from Teheran to organize 10,000 troops to punish the Kurds. Recently Kurdish tribes have been pillaging the villages around Urumiah, in Persian Armenia, and, according to reports, have massacred several persons.

## "LAND SEEKERS" ARMED WITH DYNAMITE

### Emerson Police Arrest Suspected Bandits in Approved Fashion.

Emerson, Man., May 1.—Chief of Police Joseph Wilson and a posse of citizens at noon yesterday captured three armed men, believed to be part of the bandit gang which looted the bank of Scandia, at Stephen, Minn., on Wednesday. The arrest was very spectacular, as the chief and his men pulled their guns and forced the suspects to throw up their hands.

Two of the supposed robbers entered the home of Wm. Robertson, a farmer, on the edge of the town, at 11 o'clock, and asked for food. They carried a wicked looking pump gun, loaded with buckshot. They threw up their hands when arrested and showed no disposition to fight.

They gave their names as Joseph Stagger and Homer Kater, but refused to talk. They had $99 in American gold, a quantity of dynamite and many shells. The third man was captured in the railway yards. They say they are land seekers.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Newberry has sent the following cable to the American naval attache at Tokio, who is directed to present it to the Japanese officials:

"Express to the minister of marine the deep sorrow and sympathy of the department and the American navy at the terrible accident on board the Matsushima in which many gallant lives are reported to have been lost."

## INCREASE OF EXPORTS AT PORT OF ST. JOHN

### Legislation Outlined in New Brunswick for Present Session.

Fredericton, N. B., May 1.—The provincial legislature was opened yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie, who in the speech from the throne referred to the great increase in exports from St. John during the winter and the visit of Earl Grey to the province.

Outlining government legislation, he said an act would be introduced providing for an independent audit and complete investigation of provincial railways. There will also be a new highway act and a workmen's compensation act.

GOULD-DE SAGAN ROMANCE.

Rome, May 1.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan, who arrived here yesterday from Naples, are spending their time sight-seeing. They continue to deny themselves to interviewers.

## HONORS DISCOVERER OF ANAESTHESIA

### Spanish Odontological Society Pays Tribute to Late Dr. Horace Wells.

Hartford, Conn., May 1.—The tablet in honor of Doctor Horace Wells, discoverer of an aesthesia which was sent to this city from Madrid by the Spanish Odontological Society has reached Hartford by way of the Spanish minister at Washington. The memorial is composed of a silver plate surrounded by a wreath of white metal showing laurel leaves on one side and oak on the other, with laurel berries in white, and above the plate is an ancient lamp with its light burning, symbolic of the light which Dr. Wells has given to the world. The tablet is thirty-three inches by two feet. It bears the foreign inscription: "The Spanish Odontological Society to Horace Wells, Madrid, January 14, 1907."

COMMODORE APPOINTED.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, May 1.—Capt. Sanborn, commodore of the White Pass fleet on the Yukon, has been placed in charge of the Skeena river steamers for Foley Bros. and Larson.

## CHURCHILL TO CONTEST DUNDEE

### HOME RULE ELEMENT WILL VOTE FOR MINISTER

### Unionist and Labor Candidates Also in Field—Liberals Expect Victory.

Dundee, May 1.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, whose recent failure to be returned to parliament in the northwestern division of Manchester, has forced him to seek a "safe" seat, arrived here this morning to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson. Mr. Churchill has a well organized opposition to fight, but it will require an enormous turn over of votes to defeat him.

The Unionist candidate, Sir George Baxter, has a powerful local influence, and the labor candidate, C. H. Stuart, while a novelty in this country, is an out and out prohibitionist. E. Scrymgour, of the United Irish League, is urging the Irish voters to give their support to Mr. Churchill on the ground that Premier Asquith has adopted Mr. Churchill's pledges at Manchester regarding Home Rule for Ireland as representing the policy of the government.

PASSENGERS FOG BOUND.

Queenstown, May 1.—The fog here made it impossible for one hundred and thirty passengers who were waiting for the Cunard line steamer Caronia to embark on that vessel when she passed here early this morning. They will be taken by the Mauretania when she leaves next Sunday.

## STRONG PLANKS IN ASQUITH PLATFORM

### Liberals Hold Reunion in Welcome of Britain's New Premier.

London, April 30.—The Liberals held a party love feast at the Reform Club this morning to welcome their new chief, Premier Asquish, and give him an opportunity of publishing a declaration of his policy. Resolutions of loyalty to Mr. Asquith were adopted by acclamation after which the premier proceeded to outline his programme.

He nailed to the mast the flags of free trade, education, licensing, and old age pensions; but he did not mention Home Rule. This is considered as confirmation of the rumors following the defeat of Winston Churchill in the northwest division of Manchester, that the premier had notified him of his disapproval of Mr. Churchill's pledges to the Nationalists regarding Home Rule.

TRAGEDY OF SOLITUDE.

Mount Holly, N. Y., April 30.—Douglas Grant, a well known resident of this county, was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed his residence near here. When the neighbors arrived on the scene the building was a mass of flames, but Grant, the sole occupant, was no where to be found. To-day a search resulted in the finding of his body in the ruins. He was a bachelor, and had been alone since the death of his sister, several years ago.

## FOR PLOTTING AGAINST PRESIDENT CABRERA

### Exchequer of Uruguayan Consul-General in Guatemala May Be Cancelled.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Anticipating an inquiry regarding yesterday's report of the doings in Guatamala City, the Guatamalean minister of foreign affairs has sent a long dispatch explaining what took place. From this, it appears that the Guatamalean government has become suspicious of Rafael Rodezno, the Uruguayan consul general, who is a native Honduran, it being alleged that he had been involved in the plot against President Cabrera of Guatamala. For this reason it was intended to cancel his exchequer.

The dispatch says nothing about Rodenzno being a refugee in the American legation. No report of yesterday's doings has reached the state department.

SCHOONER'S PLIGHT.

British Vessel Ashore on Coast of Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., May 1.—The British schooner Arizona, of Liverpool, from Nova Scotia for this port with lumber ran ashore on the east end of Lovell's island, while entering the harbor early to-day, and was still aground at dawn. The accident took place shortly after high water and at low tide this morning the vessel heeled well over to port. Her crew remained on board but her skipper came up to this city for assistance.

JAP WARSHIPS AND CHINA.

Viceroy of Canton Fears Disturbances if Makado's Fleet Visits City.

Hongkong, April 30.—The viceroy of Canton, fearing local disturbances should the Japanese fleet visit the city, has advised the Japanese consul that he thinks the coming of the warships would be inexpedient. In reply the consul explains that this was merely a routine movement. It had been arranged for the larger vessels to stay at Hongkong while the smaller ships came up to Canton. A few Japanese marines will land at Canton in the day time and will be given an escort of Chinese troops.

## RECEIVES HIS PROPER REPLY

### FOR FLOUTING CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

### Sir Wilfrid's Answer to R. L. Borden's Desire for Investigation.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 30.—R. L. Borden this afternoon offered an amendment to the supply motion condemning the government for limiting the inquiry by Judge Cassels to one department and declaring that independent commissions should be named to investigate several departments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said the civil service commission was independent and had a free hand. It had made an exhaustive examination of all the departments of the government, and had only been able to make an allegation against the integrity of the officials in one department. The government had promptly appointed Judge Cassels to look into the charges against that department but could hardly be expected to appoint a second commission to look into other departments for dishonesty when one commission had made an investigation and had failed to find any wrongdoing.

## MALONEY ELOPEMENT IS RECALLED

### Helen Still Fighting for Annulment of Marriage to A. H. Osborne.

New York, April 30.—A motion to confirm the report of Referee Cohalan in the action brought to annul the marriage of Helen Maloney, of Philadelphia to Arthur H. Osborne, a young broker of this city, was made before Justice McCall in the Supreme court to-day. The motion was made by Mr. Maloney's counsel, A. L. Hume.

Although none of the testimony could be seen it was known that Referee Cohalan had decided that the original marriage between Miss Maloney and Osborne was really no marriage at all. In case Justice McCall confirms the report Miss Maloney will be free to marry Samuel Clarkson, the young Englishman with whom she eloped last September.

Miss Maloney is a Roman Catholic, and her marriage to Clarkson would not be countenanced by the church if the ceremony with Osborne is found binding. In the case of an annulment, however, the first marriage would be looked upon as never having taken place, and it is possible that her marriage to Clarkson would be sanctioned by the church authorities.

## INTERNATIONAL CROP STATISTICS

### Canadian Delegates to Attend Important Gathering at Rome.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, May 1.—Dr. R. G. Rutherford, the Dominion live stock commissioner, and J. K. Doherty, secretary to the Minister of Agriculture, will leave for Rome next week to represent Canada at an important gathering of international delegates on May 23rd to form an international institute with international headquarters at Rome to centralize all information about crop statistics, discoveries, agricultural science, etc.

PORTAGE PIONEER DIES.

Portage la Prairie, Man., May 1.—George Tidsbury, a pioneer of this town, is dead, aged 83. He came here in 1873 and has held many important offices. He leaves a grown up family of sons and daughters.

MEMBER FOR SASKATOON.

Regina, May 1.—The redistribution bill, to be introduced in the legislature to-day, will likely provide for a representative of Saskatoon city in the legislature. The membership will probably be 35 in the new House.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

Middletown, N. Y., May 1.—James H. Wallace, a former actor and owner of the play "The Bandit King," committed suicide in a hotel in this city to-day by shooting himself.

## GERMANY WANTS ENORMOUS LOAN

### QUARTER OF BILLION TO COVER DEFICITS

### Acquisition of Money to Be Spread Over Period of Five Years.

Berlin, May 1.—That the Imperial government must borrow $250,000,000 during the next five years was the substance of an admission made by Secretary of the Treasury Sydow to the appropriations committee of the Reichstag yesterday. These borrowings will be necessary, even though the appropriations for each year are not increased before 1912.

At the time this statement was made the committee was discussing a proposal of Chairman Paasches, nominal Liberal, for a definite bill from the government to fix sinking fund requirements. Herr Erzberger, Socialist, said the members of the committee must be shocked by the government's reckoning that a thousand million marks more must be borrowed to cover the annual deficits in the ordinary budgets for another five years, and that actually very much more probably would be required. Continuing, Herr Erzberger made several allusions to the burdens which this generation was creating for subsequent ones by the policy of spending far beyond its income.

Herr Sydow said he also was shocked by the prospect of having to borrow $250,000,000, and he declared that the empire must, under all circumstances, abandon its borrowing policy.

The committee adopted Herr Paasches' proposal that the government present an amortization scheme.

## ENRAGED LEOPARDS ESCAPE FROM ARENA

### Beasts Run Amuck in Baltimore, Severely Mauling a Boy.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—During the performance at the Zoo last night two leopards jumped the barrier, landing among the audience. A boy, Louis Lond, was badly clawed about the face and neck, and a panic that would almost certainly have meant the loss of many lives was avoided by the prompt action of Police Sergeant Barranger in closing the exit doors and allowing only one or two of the terrified people to descend the stairs at a time.

There were several hundred persons in the audience when seven leopards were let into the arena, which is surrounded by high steel bars, for a performance. Two of these were sulky, and one is said to have been irritated by Lond, who was close to the top of the cage. This leopard jumped toward the boy and scrambled over the top of the cage, and was immediately followed by another of the beasts. The first one clawed Lond savagely.

The people in the audience were terror-stricken. One of the leopards dashed down the stairway to the office, and Barranger slammed the door. Then the crowd rushed toward him, but he held them back until they were calm enough for a few at a time to be allowed to leave the building. On the floor above the arena is a skating rink, and here also the police locked the doors and held in the crowd until all danger of panic was passed. The leopards were cornered, one in the office of the Zoo and the other in one of the dressing rooms, by trainers, and were returned to their cages.

## SHOCKING OUTRAGE ON NEW FARM HOME

### Property Blown Up and Residents Injured in Coeur d'Alene District.

Spokane, May 1.—Cut and badly scared from the effects of an explosion, which wrecked their beautiful new farm home on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river and killed all animals in the barns and outhouses, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlson staggered into Kingston, a mining town, eight miles below Wardner, Idaho, yesterday, asking protection from assassins who had placed a large quantity of dynamite, a supposed infernal machine, beneath the home. The hired man was thrown fifty feet from his room in the house, and picked up unconscious.

On Wednesday evening, just after retiring, came the terrific shock which strewed pieces of the house over the farm.

The perpetrators of the crime are unknown. Officials are working on several clues and expect to effect a capture to-day. It is alleged that a party of Finlanders working in the woods near the Carlson home have made scores of threats against settlers in that vicinity, and the work of dynamiting is laid at their door. Settlers along the river have been excited by the incident and serious trouble is anticipated unless the law is swift in effecting a capture and punishing the offenders. Threats of vengeance have been made against the Finlanders.

WELL-KNOWN MANUFACTURER.

Taunton, Mass., May 1.—Chas. Loving, widely known as treasurer of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, died at his home here to-day. He was connected with many foreign corporations, and was a trustee of the Massachussets institute of technicology. He was 76 years old.

PORTUGUESE ANARCHISTS.

Lisbon Police Arrest Seven Prior to Opening of Cortes.

Paris, May 1.—A dispatch to the Matin from Lisbon says that the police arrested seven dangerous revolutionists during the three days previous to the opening of the parliament. The revolutionists were found in a house on the avenue Dom Carlos, through which the royal procession was due to pass.

ROYAL COUPLE WED.

Tokio, May 1.—The marriage of Prince Tsunehisa Takeda and Princess Tsunenomiya Masako, eldest daughter of the emperor, was solemnized yesterday before the imperial sanctuary. Both wore the ancient court costume. Prince Takeda is a captain in the army and a son of the late Prince Kitashirakawa, whose house was created a branch of the imperial family in 1870. Prince Takeda is 25 years old and the princess is 19.

## AMEER ORDERS REBELS TO LAY DOWN ARMS

### Mohmand Tribesmen Sending Delegates to Sir James Willcocks.

Peshawur, India, May 1.—The Mohmand tribes, who have been quiescent since their defeat six days ago by a British force under the command of Sir James Willcocks, are sending in delegates to confer with the British authorities. If the tribesmen accept the terms offered by the British officers the necessity of sending a strong expedition against the Mohmands will be avoided.

In obedience to orders issued by the Ameer of Afghanistan, many of the Afghans who joined the Mohmands are returning to their own country.

NEW VETERINARY POST.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 1.—Doctor J. C. Hargrave has been appointed to the newly created office of chief veterinary inspector for Alberta, with headquarters at Medicine Hat, where offices have been opened. Dr. Hargrave will have fourteen inspectors, twenty emergency men, a chief clerk and a stenographer on his staff. The inspectors will be stationed at various points in the province.

SHOT BY TURKISH PRINCE.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Representative Murdock, of Kansas, to-day took up with the state department the alleged action of member Lieschman in endeavoring to induce Mrs. Bernard Warkenlyn to sign a paper releasing the Turkish Prince who accidentally shot her husband on a train near Damascus from prosecuting. The state department will demand an explanation from the member.

## PROBING CONDUCT OF ATTORNEY JEROME

### Investigation Reaches Charges Bearing Upon G. W. Perkins' Testimony.

New York, May 1.—The investigation of the conduct of District Attorney Jerome, under the order of Governor Hughes yesterday, reached the charges bearing upon George W. Perkins' testimony before the legislative committee concerning the N. Y. L. I. C. fund. This fund belongs to the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Franklin Pierce, counsel for the complainants, yesterday read to the commissioner, who is hearing the charges, that portion of Mr. Perkins' testimony in which he told of a profit of $40,000 from a bond transaction with Kidder, Peabody & Co. Mr. Pierce said this money was turned over to Mr. Perkins as trustee for the N. Y. L. I. C. fund, apparently without the knowledge of the company, although the payment was made by its president. Several members of the grand jury of March, 1900, were in court as witnesses for the complainants.

## CHEERING THOUSANDS HAIL GREAT ARMADA

### Peaks of Mountains on Californian Coast Thronged With Sightseers.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 1.—Every peak on the Pecho range of mountains which surrounds the San Luis bay, was crowded with sight seers yesterday. The beach, the public wharves at Avala and Port San Luis and the house tops were covered with a mass of seething humanity.

After waiting several hours the smoke of the sixteen battleships could be seen off Point Sal shortly after the noon hour. The Connecticut was in the lead and the great armada sailed majestically past La Grande beach, Oceano, El Pizmo to Avala and Port San Luis, when the Connecticut made a direct turn and headed for the land.

There was a great shout from the crowds as the battleships manoeuvered around a little gasoline launch in San Luis bay.

The Connecticut then turned her nose for Monterey at 2.45, passing beyond the breakwater shortly afterward. The last battleship passed the lighthouse at 4 o'clock, and the fleet continued close to the coast.

## EFFORTS TO REACH WRECKED VESSEL

### DICK RICKMERS PILED UP AT SEACH'S INLET

### Surf Boats Unable to Approach Ship—Revenue Cutter to the Rescue.

New York, May 1.—The life-saving crew at Seach's Inlet, Fire Island, launched their surfboat in a tumbling sea last night in a desperate attempt to reach German ship Dick Rickmers that was firing signals of distress from the bar outside the inlet. At midnight the life-savers had not returned, and watchers on shore doubted whether they would reach their goal.

The vessel struck about 10 o'clock. At the time a gale was blowing from the southeast, and a heavy sea was running. Thick weather continued along the coast last night. Seach's Inlet is ten miles west of Fire Island light.

It is reported from Fire Island that the life-savers were unable to reach the vessel in their surfboat. The Dick Rickmers lies well off the shore, and cannot be reached by means of the guns. The revenue cutter Mohawk put out here last night and expected to be alongside the craft in good season to remove the crew if necessary.

The storm was abating late last night, and it is believed that the ship will weather the gale. No wreckage has come ashore. At low water this morning the life-savers expect to reach the ship if the cutter's crew has not already boarded her.

## NARROW ESCAPE OF SCHOONER'S CREW

### Victor is Total Wreck on New York Coast—130 Men Reach Safety.

Block Island, N. Y., May 1.—One hundred and thirty Portuguese fishermen from Bedford, Mass., narrowly escaped death to-day when the fishing schooner Victor went to pieces on the south side of the breakwater at the entrance to the new harbor.

The crew of the Victor have been fishing hereabouts and last night put inside the breakwater for a harbor of refuge. A southwesterly gale blew up to-day and when the schooner attempted to leave its haven she missed her way and smashed against the side of the breakwater. The Providence, tug hastened to the sinking schooner. The crew of the Victor, whose names are unknown, had all taken to the dories, and although in an exposed position they succeeded in reaching the side of the tug without mishap.

The schooner is a total wreck.

FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE.

New York, May 1.—The mackerel fishing schooner, T. A. Cromwell went aground on Romer shoal in the lower bay to-day, while bound in from the fishing grounds. The tug Reliance went to her assistance and attempted to pull her off the shoal. The Sandyhook life-saving crew went out to take her crew off if necessary.

DEATH OF SERGT. MUNRO.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 1.—Sergt. Wm. Munro, assistant chief of police, and one of the best known officers in Canada, died this morning.

SNOWSTORM IN ONTARIO.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Catherines, Ont., May 1.—A continuous snow storm raged throughout Niagara district yesterday. Fear for the fruit crop is expressed.

STRIKE BREAKER FINED.

(Special to the Times).

Brantford, May 1.—Roxy Farrell, a strike breaker, has been fined $50 for pointing a revolver at a union moulder during a row.

CUSTOMS REVENUE.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 30.—The customs revenue of the Dominion for April was $3,449,947, a decrease of $1,018,446 compared with April last year.

MOUSE COST HIM $10.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, April 30.—H. Ruben, a Jewish baker who sold a loaf of bread containing a mouse was fined $10 for selling bread containing "deleterious substance." He claimed the mouse was placed in the bread by an employee who had a grudge.

LEAVING POLITICS.

(Special to The Times.)

Barrie, April 30.—Leighton G. McCarthy, M. P., announces his retreat from politics for personal and family reasons.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDE.

(Special to The Times.)

Cobalt, April 30.—Mary Kittender, the Armprior girl who shot herself is dead.

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## ATTELL HAS EASY TASK AGAINST SULLIVAN

### The Featherweight Champion Floors Brooklyn Boxer Thrice in Fourth.

(Special to the Times).

Coliseum, San Francisco, May 1.—Hopelessly outclassed, Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan made a sorry showing against the American featherweight champion, Abe Attell. Sullivan succumbed in the fourth round in which he was floored three times when the police jumped into the ring and stopped the fight. Sullivan was completely knocked out. Attel took the lead at the very start and after his first round in which Attell landed as often as, and wherever he pleased, it was easy to be seen that the contest would be short. As usual Attell adopted his will'o' the wasp tactics. All bets were called off because Sullivan was over weight.

### CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FUND.

Kingston, Ont., May 1.—Queen's University trustees are still debating the proposal to change the constitution so that professors can be eligible for the Carnegie foundation fund. Those opposed declare that the changes will undoubtedly separate Queen's from the Presbyterian church, in spite of assertions by members of the Senate who hold that the influence of the church would still remain. The trustees with practical unanimity agreed to send the proposal to the general assembly for advice, in view of the fact that they had agreed at the request of the assembly "to maintain the present relations between the church and the university."

### HARBOTTLE REMANDED.

Absconding Secretary Appears in Toronto Police Court After Five Months' Wandering.

Toronto, May 1.—After five months' wandering over the world with detectives at his heels, Capt. Colin C. Harbottle, former secretary of the Toronto Club, and at one time one of society's favorites, appeared before Police Magistrate Denison yesterday to answer to several charges of embezzlement.

The principal charge is the embezzlement of $14,595 from the club, but there are a number of other charges against him for smaller amounts. The absconding secretary did not either elect or plead, and was remanded.

### LEADING IN AUTO RACE.

French and Italian Racers Arrive in Tokio en Route to Vladivostok.

Tokio, May 1.—The French and Italian around the world motor cars arrived here to-day. They will leave within a few days for Vladivostok via the Tsuruga.

### MAY DAY ARRESTS.

Paris, May 1.—May Day was observed in Paris to-day by large meetings, at which resolutions in favor of an eight-hour law, and the continuance of the social revolution, were adopted. The orders forbade the street manifestation and the crowd moving. There were a number of arrests, but no disorder.

### ECHO OF ROYAL TRAGEDY.

Lisbon, May 1.—Mayedo Brignam and Mendoz Alemjada, who were active in organizing the manifestos at the graves of the men who assassinated King Carlos and his son in Lisbon, have been arrested on charges of complicity in the plot against his majesty.

### AMONG CRUISER VICTIMS.

Toronto, May 1.—C. J. Harris, 12 Dennison avenue, Toronto, fears that Albert Harris, his 20-year-old brother, is among the drowned on the cruiser Gladiator, which was sunk in collission with the American liner St. Paul.

### JAPAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR.

Tokio, May 1.—It was officially announced to-day that I. Motono, the Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, had been promoted to the rank of ambassador.

## RATE WAR MAY COME TO CLOSE

### SEATTLE COMMITTEE CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS

### Effort is Made to Bring About a Settlement.

With the object of ending the present rate war between the Inland Navigation Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamships, a committee of the Seattle Merchants' Association yesterday conferred with officials of the Canadian Pacific at Seattle to learn their side of the case. To-morrow the same committee will confer with Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation Company, for a statement of his company's interest in the war.

Yesterday's conference was with W. H. Greer, M. B. Lannigan, assistant traffic manager, and E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, and Geo. A. Courtney, local C. P. R. agent. The committee meeting with these men consisted of J. B. Powles, of J. B. Powles & Co., chairman; S. Aronons, of the Schwabacher Hardware Company; L. P. Peoples, of the Crane Company; A. F. Hamill, of Hamill Bros.; T. J. Thorsen, of the Washington Shoe Manufacturing Company; and I. Hulme, of the Vulcan Iron Works.

Mr. Courtney, to a Times reporter, said that he was not prepared to forecast the result of the movement now on foot in Seattle to end the war.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer to-day says that the Seattle merchants hold the key to the situation in their hands as they can withhold transcontinental freight from the C. P. R. This assertion is not taken seriously by the local C. P. R. officials and the general opinion, expressed semi-officially, is that the rate war will end with the settlement of the differences between the two companies at an early date.

### ROOSEVELT'S DECISION.

Volley of Letters Do Not Change His Third Term Announcement.

Washington, May 1.—That between 300 and 400 letters are received daily at the White House urging President Roosevelt to run again is asserted on good authority. These letters come from all parts of the country, it is said, from members of all political parties and in them various arguments are used by the writers to induce Mr. Roosevelt to again accept a nomination.

The letters have increased in volume in the last few weeks and some of them are almost tragic in their earnestness.

In all of his replies to such letters the president simply reminds his correspondents of his former declaration on the subject and reiterates that his position is unchanged.

### DEAD UNKNOWN.

Seattle, May 1.—The body of an unidentified man, bearing many knife wounds, was found early this morning on the road at Twenty-third avenue and Atlantic street.

### ROOSEVELT TO MIKADO.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—President Roosevelt to-day sent his condolences to the Emperor of Japan regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser yesterday with a heavy loss of life.

### TO VISIT HONGKONG.

Hongkong, May 1.—It was learned here that Admiral Evans has accepted an invitation for the fleet to visit Hongkong on its way round the world.

Mrs. Pratt, of Winnipeg, and Miss Nora L. Pratt, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks with Miss Nora Laugher on Government street.

### TEACHING BY PICTURE POSTCARD

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## REGULATIONS FOR TAKING OF SALMON

### The Provincial Government Insists Upon a License Fee $2.50 a Year.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains the regulations of the local government with respect to salmon fishing over which they have set up a claim to exercise authority.

The order in council regulating the matter sets forth that the term "take salmon" shall mean the taking or catching of salmon by means of boat and net or by fish trap, and a person shall be deemed to take salmon and to require to obtain a license under these regulations who takes salmon by means of a boat and net or by means of a fish trap, who acts as boat-puller of a person so engaged, or who in any way assists in operating a fish trap.

The fishing areas are divided into districts, the boundaries being given.

All who take salmon are required to take out a license for one year, from the 1st of January until the 31st of December. This may be obtained from the commissioner of fisheries, upon payment of a fee of $2.50.

Such a license shall authorize the licensee to take sockeye salmon in the Fraser river and Langley districts between the 9th day of July and the 25th day of August, and in the Coast district between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of December; to take other kinds of salmon in the Fraser river and Langley districts between the 1st day of January and the 25th day of August and between the 15th day of September and the 31st day of December, and in the Coast district between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December; provided, however, that such license shall not authorize the taking of salmon in the Inland district and shall not authorize the taking of salmon in the Fraser River district between 6 a. m. of every Saturday and 6 p. m. of the following Monday; and in the Coast district within the hours prohibited by the Dominion fishery regulations.

### NANAIMO SHOTS.

Rod and Gun Club Make Arrangements For the Season.

At a recent meeting of the Naanimo Rod and Gun Club it was decided to lease a strip of land bordering on the Nanaimo lakes to be used for members of the club only, as a camping ground and place to tie up boats. All boats belonging to members of the club will be numbered from one on, and any person found with a numbered boat in his possession without having received authority, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Any person furnishing evidence that will lead to conviction will be rewarded.

The question of dogs being shot or poisoned in the city was discussed at length, and the secretary was instructed to write the city council asking that a stop be put to the promiscuous placing of poison about the city.

The club also decided to arrange the trap shooters into three classes, viz., A, B and C, and that medals be awarded the winners of each class. The first shoot will be held on the Mount View grounds on Sunday morning at ten o'clock.

Messrs. James Gordon and W. Ince were appointed on the fishing committee, and Joseph Watson and W. Martin on the hunting committee, with power to add to their numbers.

### SAVED BY THE WIND.

Man Survives Fall of Six Hundred Feet.

Of all the exciting and tragic events connected with the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge, near Bristol, England, none equals for thrilling interest the adventure of a man named Jack Price, who fell 600 feet from the rocks near the bridge, and yet escaped with his life.

The bridge spans the gorge of the Avon, which at this point separates Gloucestershire from Somerset. It is 763 feet in height and 250 above the river. Numbers of persons have chosen it as an ideal spot for committing suicide, and Price's escape reads almost like a miracle. He actually owed his life to the fact that a strong wind was blowing at the time, which upheld him like a parachute.

About noon a young married couple who were walking under the suspension bridge at Clifton saw a man fall from the top of the Observatory Hill, which towers 500 feet above Hotwells Station on the Port and Pier Railway.

Twice the man's body struck the rocks as it fell. The second time it bounced out several yards from the great rock wall, and looked as though it would fall on the top of a number of railway carriages, which were standing on the line.

A strong wind was blowing, however, and this caught the falling man and carried him in towards the rock.

The result was that instead of falling on the hard surface of the railway carriages, he fell into the soft mould of the stationmaster's garden.

A short while before the stationmaster had prepared a small piece of ground covered with glass for the planting of some seeds. He had returned to his office for the seeds, and was just about to go again to the garden, when he was informed of the accident.

He at once ran to the spot, and found that the man had fallen through the glass on the soft mould.

The man was at once picked up and taken to the infirmary, where he was identified as Jack Price, aged thirty-four, a native of Bristol, who recently returned from Pontypridd, where he had been working. It is not known how he came to fall. His sister, who lives in Bristol, states that he was not in any trouble, and she knew of no reason why he should attempt to take his life.

Price is suffering from a fractured leg and other injuries, from which, however, it is hoped he will recover.

Fifteen years ago a man fell from the same cliff, and was seriously injured, but recovered, and is still alive and well.


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### A MURDEROUS SOUL.

Torment for Victim, Heaven for Her Slayer.

A goodly portion of America seems to be immensely exercised over the amazing statement of the Rev. Henry McIlravy—that the soul of Chester Gillette, the murderer of Grace Brown, is in heaven, while the soul of the slain girl is suffering for her sin in hell.

Gillette betrayed the girl, grew tired of her, inveighed her on the promise of marriage to a lonely spot in the Adirondacks, and threw her into a lake.

The trial attracted world-wide attention because the victim's love missives, although the creation of a factory girl, expressed a poetic rapture which for sublime pathos challenged comparison with the classic letters of Eloise to Abelard.

Gillette swore his innocence till he stood in the shadow of the electric chair, when he made a full confession to the Rev. Henry McIlravy, and publicly announced in a manifesto to the young men of the United States that he had found peace with his Maker.

In an unguarded moment Mr. McIlravy added, as a sort of footnote to the convict's statement, the following:

"Gillette died a Christian, and is in heaven; Grace Brown, whose life was snuffed out by him before she had time to repent of her sin, is undergoing punishment now."

Ministers of all denominations and well-known writers are rushing into print, denouncing Mr. McIlravy.

Father Evers, a prominent local Roman Catholic, says: "McIlravy is not God Almighty."

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "Gillette is far from glory. If he is in heaven, he is only admitted to the vestibule. As for the girl her sins are forgiven, for she loved much."

Nathaniel Hawthorne says: "If there be a heaven, Grace Brown will find it. If there be a hell, Gillette will experience it before those two meet again."

### COSTLY COFFINS FOR DOGS.

A number of elegantly-mounted coffins made of costly woods have been dug up in the grounds of the palatial home of Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, Cincinnati. They contain the bodies of pet dogs which belonged to Miss Helen Zimmerman, now Duchess of Manchester.

The Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash.


NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—At once, for alteration room. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., 1010 Government St.

WANTED—Several good strong boys, at Fairall's Soda Water Factory.

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**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Oak Dell House, Colwood, B. C.

Dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1908.

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NAGEL'S ORCHESTRA will supply the music for the dance in A. O. U. W. Hall to-night, given by local Socialists. Tickets 50c., including supper. Come and bring your friends.

DON'T FORGET the Socialists' May Day concert and dance Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall. Bring your friends. Tickets procurable from Socialists or at door.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER WANTED. Apply J. Ringshaw, 632 Yates St., cor. Broad.

MRS. BOULTON, A. R. C. M., has removed her piano studio to Parkview, 1118 Richardson St., above Cook St.

MRS. E. D. NEWSOME, agent for Vanderhoof Home Remedies, has removed from 1645 Oak Bay Ave. to 1683 Cook St. At home Fridays.

$10 REWARD offered for the conviction of party or parties cutting oak trees on Smith Hill lots, touching the west side of Cook street. Fetherston, 1118 Hillside avenue.

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PANTAGES THEATRE.

Attractive Bill at the Johnson Street House This Week.

A very attractive bill is offered at the Pantages theatre this week, one of the best turns being that of H. Guy Robinson and the Misses Payne, singers and dancers. The mirror dance as presented by these young ladies is exceptionally good. Bob Zemo, comedian and monologist, introduces some new jokes, stories and parodies. Gehan and Spencers are by far the best wooden shoe dancers seen at this house; they show some new steps which are well received. The great Kinsner is another feature of more than usual merit. He balances, in turn, on his lower teeth, a lady seated on a chair, a heavy wagon wheel, a large plough and a number of other articles. Miss Winifred Stewart sings well in a baritone voice. Harry De Verra sings "Miss Killarney," a catchy Irish song, and the pantagescope reproduces two humorous motion pictures, "The Troublesome Trousers" and "A Bad Boy's Joke at a Wedding Party."

THE EMPRESS.

New Play House Is Drawing Large Crowds Each Evening.

The Empress theatre, which is now open to the public, is attracting large crowds. Conveniently located on Government street in the premises formerly occupied by Brackman & Ker, and with a good programme, the place is filled all evening. The premises have been concerted into a very comfortable play house.

Good moving pictures are provided and in addition a soloist contributes to the programme at intervals during the evening.

THE NEW GRAND.

One of the most laughable sketches seen at the New Grand during the season is that entitled: "The Troubles of Bill Blithers, Bachelor, being presented this week by Robert Henry Hodge, assisted by Blanche Craig, Marion Ellsworth and Mary Stewart. Mr. Hodge is a character actor of unusual ability and is well supported, and the sketch is full of amusing situations. Other good acts are The Doric Four, high class singing quartette; Canard, novelty contortionist; Harry Holman, comedian; the Musical Bell Boys, singers and dancers; Thos. J. Price, singing the illustrated song, "Dreaming"; new moving pictures entitled "Galvanic Fluid," and "The Comedy of Errors", and a Cavatina of Raff, with violin solo, as an overture. There will be the usual Saturday children's 10 cent matinee to-morrow afternoon.

# Government Gives Advice About Water

## The City Has Received the Report from the Provincial Ministry Advising the Use of Goldstream for Supply.

At last the provincial government has forwarded its promised statement regarding its position in the matter of a water supply for the city of Victoria, which is that, on the report of its engineer, it believes the cost of developing a water supply at Sooke lake is prohibitive for a city of the size of this, and that if the city is to operate its own plant it should purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's system, while the government's engineer, Albert E. Ashcroft, recommends that the best arrangement the city can make from a financial arrangement is to purchase water from the Esquimalt company at a price offered by the company in a letter dated August 16, 1905. The price which Mr. Ashcroft says would be reasonable for the Esquimalt Water Works Company is $80,000, to which would be added $415,000 for bringing the water into the city and, accepting Mr. Adams' figures, $473,000 for the new distribution system which is necessary in any event. This, with the present waterworks debt of the city, and other charges, would bring the cost of a permanent system for the city up to a round $2,000,000, while the cost of securing a supply from Sooke lake by the tunnel route, including new distribution system, would be $2,236,500, and by what is known as the long route, including the new distribution system, $1,663,000. Mr. Ashcroft points out, however, that there is a large revenue to be secured from the Esquimalt plant in the shape of the sale of power to the B. C. Electric company. Under the present scale of charges and the amount of water now being used there would be an annual deficit of $46,000 if water were brought into the city by the tunnel route, while on the long route the deficit would be $24,000 and from the purchase of the Esquimalt plant $6,700 each year.

By accepting the offer of water at the power house made by the company, Mr. Ashcroft says the city would be able to supply water at a figure below the present revenue, and this, he thinks, is the best proposition for the city. The offer of the Esquimalt company which Mr. Ashcroft advises the city to accept is that of water at the power house at Goldstream at a sliding scale of 2 cents per thousand gallons for the first million gallons per day used, 1½ cents per thousand gallons for the second million gallons and one cent per thousand for the third million gallons, and at the same rate for all above this amount. This would make a total payment to the Esquimalt company for 3,000,000 gallons of water per day $16,425 per year. It would cost $800,000 to deliver this water to the house including the cost of the new distribution system now under way, the interest and sinking fund on which would be $33,280 per year. This with the cost of operation and the interests and sinking fund on the present water works debentures would bring the annual charges per year for a water supply up to $81,000, while the revenue from this source at present is $82,500. In this offer the company undertakes to supply the necessary reservoir at Goldstream, but the city would have to pay all expences of bringing in the water and distributing it.

In connection with the distribution system, it may be pointed out that Mr. Ashcroft estimates its cost at $473,000, while Mr. Adams' figures, including meters, the reservoir on Smith's hill and improvements to Elk lake are $619,000, the amount which the property owners voted for the purpose last January. Mr. Ashcroft excludes the cost of installing the meters, which Mr. Adams places at $56,000, and also the improvements to Elk lake, the cost of which is estimated at $90,000.

The government advises the city that if the present legislation regarding the expropriation of the Esquimalt Water works Company is not sufficient it will undertake to pass whatever additional legislation the city may deem necessary and also advises the city, Oak Bay municipality and the B. C. Electric Company to get together regarding the matters affecting them.

Government's Statement.

The following is the letter forwarded to the city clerk by the government:

W. J. Dowler, Esq., City Clerk,
Victoria.

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that the question of the water supply of the city of Victoria has been carefully considered by a full meeting of the executive council held to-day.

It was deemed advisable to have an examination and report made by an independent engineer, and in consequence, the government employed Mr. A. E. Ashcroft, C. E., who has reported fully, and as the report covered a lot of ground and included many details it required very careful consideration.

I am instructed to say that Mr. Ashcroft, after very carefully examining both the Sooke Lake and Goldstream schemes, reports that the Sooke Lake scheme will, in his opinion, cost considerably more than has been estimated; in fact he thinks it will cost the city not less than $2,235,500 via the tunnel route.

If the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's system should be acquired by the city at a reasonable sum, he is of the opinion that the water supply ensured thereby would be ample and would cost the city less than the Sooke lake scheme—in addition to which it would be available almost at once. These, however, are matters for your council to consider and decide upon, and I merely mention them to inform you of what Mr. Ashcroft's opinion is.

Having in view the great importance to the city of Victoria in securing an ample supply of pure water, the government has come to the decision that it would be advisable, in case there is any doubt as to the right of the city to expropriate under the act of 1873, to introduce legislation either to confirm the powers granted by the acts of 1873 and 1892, or to confer upon the city the right to expropriate,—with this reservation, however, that, as Mr. Ashcroft distinctly points out, the reservoir site below the power house at Goldstream is not required by the city in connection with the Sooke Lake scheme, but is essential to the Goldstream system, the city should not be permitted to expropriate or interfere with this site. In the event of the parties not being able to agree, we think a settlement of the question in dispute had better be referred back to the method provided in the act of 1873.

I am to add in connection, that it seems desirable that the city should make arrangements with both the Oak Bay municipality, and the British Columbia Railway Company, covering the points raised by these corporations.

H. E. YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Mr. Ashcroft's Report.

Mr. Ashcroft's report to the government on the question was appended and reads as follows:

(Copy)

Victoria, B. C., April 7, 1908.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, K. C., Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—I have the honor to hand you report re the Goldstream watershed as a supply for the city of Victoria and on the questions in dispute between the corporation and the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The points on which the government desired information as enumerated in your memo. of the 25th March, 1908, are:

(1) The expenditure involved.
(2) The source of supply.
(3) Capacity of the plant.
(4) Volume of water, and
(5) Generally anything which may be of interest to the city and province generally in a consideration of the questions involved.

In order to arrive at some understanding of the matters involved I have read and collated the following:

(1) Hearing before the executive, March 16, 1908.
(2) Correspondence between city officials and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, 1893, 1905, 1906 and 1907.
(3) Report by Arthur L. Adams, May 15, 1905.
(4) Report by Arthur L. Adams, December 23, 1907.
(5) Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885.
(6) Esquimalt Water Works Act, amendment, 1892.
(7) Victoria City Water Works Act, 1873.
(8) Victoria City Water Works Act, amendment, 1892.
(9) Draft amendments (2) presented before the Private Bills committee, 1908.
(10) Report on Victoria water supply, October 28, 1872, by Thomas A. Bulkley.
(11) Contract between the Esquimalt Water Works Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and correspondence between the two companies, 1898 and 1899.
(12) Statements of account and balance sheets of the Esquimalt Water Works Company up to June 30, 1907.
(13) Statement prepared by the Esquimalt Water Works Company and handed to the executive council, of capital invested to June 30, 1907.
(14) Report of trial before supreme court, Esquimalt Water Works Company vs. the Victoria Power Company December 14, 1905.
(15) Report of trial and appeal to the privy council. Esquimalt Water Works Company vs. the City of Victoria, 1905.
(16) Judgment of privy council on same, July 31, 1907.
(17) Maps, plans and drawing in detail of all the works of the Esquimalt Water Works Company.

The digesting and collating of all this material was in itself a considerable task.

I placed myself in communication with the city officials, and the officials of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and proceeded to make an examination of the ground. Every facility was afforded me by the Esquimalt Water Works Company to make a thorough examination, and I had access to all records and documents in their possession.

Sooke Lake.

After examining the plans and estimates prepared for the city for this source of supply I proceeded to the lake and examined the route by which it was proposed to conduct the water to the city. I find the supply ample, and agree with Mr. Adams' estimate of a minimum daily supply of 23,000,000 Imperial gallons. The elevation is suitable and the cost of clearing the lower shallows and erecting a dam sufficiently high to provide storage for a daily supply of five million Imperial gallons moderate. The cost of acquiring the lands around the lake shore and the watershed would, I think, be considerably more than Mr. Adams' estimate of $100,000, as would be the cost of acquiring the right of way. But the route recommended involves a tunnel 29,000 feet in length, the cost of which is estimated at $520,000. This I consider too low by $350,000 to $400,000.

To Bring Water From Sooke by Tunnel

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| Land Purchase | $ 150,000 |
| Clearing Lake Margin | 25,000 |
| Dam and Waste Way at Lake with gates, etc. | 35,000 |
| Pipe line to tunnel, 4,400 feet | 25,000 |
| Tunnel, 29,000 feet, not less than | 900,000 |
| Pipe line to Victoria Arm | 325,500 |
| Submerged mains, 600 feet | 12,000 |
| Pipe line to Government and Henry street, 2,700 feet | 15,800 |
| Rights of Way | 5,000 |
| Engineering and supervisions | 50,000 |
| Test borings for tunnel | 15,000 |
| Interest during construction and contingencies | 200,000 |
| Telephone to Lake | 5,200 |
| | $1,763,500 |
| To this must be added the cost of redistribution | 473,000 |
| | $2,236,500 |

City's water budget under this would be as under, calculated for 1914, as this will take fully five years to complete:

Expense.

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| Interest and Sinking Fund for new works, 4 per cent. 50 year bonds | $104,000 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund, present debt | 16,000 |
| Operating and maintenance | 16,000 |
| | $136,000 |

Revenue.

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| Estimated, 1914 | $ 90,000 |
| Deficiency | 46,000 |
| | $136,000 |

Alternative Route.

An estimate of the cost of the alternative route, bringing water from Sooke Lake by Long Route, is as under:

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| Land purchase | $ 150,000 |
| Right of way | 15,000 |
| Clearing lake margin | 25,000 |
| Dam, wasteway and gates | 35,000 |
| Pipe line to station, 590 feet | 800,000 |
| Short tunnel, 2,100 feet | 42,000 |
| Roads | 10,000 |
| Submerged mains, 600 feet | 12,000 |
| Pipe line to Government and Henry streets | 15,800 |
| Engineering and supervision | 20,000 |
| Interest during construction | 60,000 |
| Telephone to lake | 5,200 |
| | $1,190,000 |
| Redistribution | 473,000 |
| | $1,663,000 |

showing a difference in favor of this route over the tunnel route of $573,500, and the budget for 1910 would be;

Expense.

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| Interest and sinking fund on cost of new works, 4 per cent. 50 year bonds | $ 77,500 |
| Interest and sinking fund on present debt | 16,000 |
| Operating and maintenance | 16,000 |
| | 85,000 |
| Deficiency | $ 24,000 |

It is my opinion that the cost of either of these routes puts Sooke Lake entirely out of the question as a source of supply for Victoria, at least until the population reaches 150,000 and over. But I submit it will be entirely proper for the legislature to give the city powers to go there at any future time, having due regard to other interests. In this connection I may say that the reservoir site on Goldstream below the power house would not be required by the city for either route of the Sooke Lake scheme. It would be necessary for the use of Goldstream, either for supplying the city or developing power at sea level. This reservoir site, about which a good deal was said at the hearing before the executive, is undoubtedly part and parcel of the Goldstream water, inasmuch as the water now running down the river from the power house cannot be used either for power or for the city without it. I think therefore that nothing should be done to separate the reservoir site from the use of Goldstream water.

Goldstream and Tributaries.

After making a thorough examination of the sources and watershed of Goldstream and its tributaries, Waugh creek and Niagara creek, I am in entire accord with Mr. Adams, who says regarding this, "the conditions of locality, elevation, rainfall and storage facilities taken altogether constitute so rare a municipal water supply that, so far as I know, it is without an equal." The water is exceptionally pure, and extraordinary precautions have been taken by the Water Works Company to keep it so. The supply as at present developed is sufficient to generate 1,500 horsepower, and after leaving the power house, to supply an unmetered service of 100 gallons per capita daily to a city of 150,000 population. The use of the water to develop power, provided proper precautions against oil, or other deleterious matter, are taken, tends to improve it for domestic consumption owing to the thorough aeration which takes place at the discharge. The full development of the watershed, which is now being undertaken by the Water Works Company, will provide for 2,500 horsepower, and the tail water would be sufficient for a city of 230,000 people.

I find that the actual expenditure by the company on their various works in Goldstream as shown by the company's books in to June 30, 1907, as follows:

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| Total monies actually invested | $540,751.17 |
| Total paid back in dividends | 218,622.00 |

Distributed as follows:

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| Thetis Lake system, including reservoir, pumping station and distribution lands, houses and shop | 202,336.98 |
| Goldstream system, lands and works | 320,451.74 |
| Sundry debtors, merchandise, tools, etc | 17,798.70 |
| | $540,751.17 |

What Plant Is Worth.

Regarding these expenditures: I have calculated the cubic yards in the several dams and excavations, and generally tested the stated costs of the various works. I find that they could not be duplicated to-day at less than 30 per cent. advance as regards the earth work, and 10 per cent. as regards the pipe lines and buildings. The lands would probably cost 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. more than the company obtained them for, which would add $125,000 to the cost of the property as at June 30, 1907. Supposing then the field were clear, it would cost the city, or anyone else, $625,000 to $675,000 to step in and develop the scheme to its present stage, to this we must add for interest during construction and contingencies another $50,000. Any sum they paid in excess of $725,000 would be for the company's charter and goodwill. Just what this is worth is a matter for an actuary to determine. I can only say this, that the works have been exceedingly well designed and constructed for the purpose for which they are intended. As the city of Victoria would not require the Thetis lake system perhaps it would be as well to take the two systems separately. We can divide the floating assets proportion-

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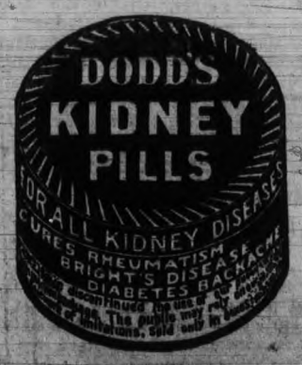

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## ENGINEER ASHCROFT'S REPORT.

The expert appointed by the provincial government to report upon the question of a water supply for Victoria has given our people a good deal of data, doubtless of great value, to ponder over. The mass of data, while presented in very concise and at the same time comprehensive form, cannot be digested in a few minutes. Time will be required to consider it in all its significance and to determine the best course to pursue with respect to it.

In brief, Mr. Ashcroft tells us the cost of making Sooke Lake tributary to the city as a source of water supply is out of the question at the present time. The scheme is beyond the financial capacity of the city with its present population. In taking this position Mr. Ashcroft is at variance with Mr. Adams. There being such a wide discrepancy between the conclusions of two acknowledged experts, what is the poor, inexpert layman to do about it? Mr. Ashcroft is supported in his position by many experienced contractors who profess intimate knowledge of the local physical conditions. Mr. Adams is said to be a hydraulic engineer of continental reputation. In the case of Mr. Ashcroft, on the other hand, it has been, and will be, contended that his report is just what might have been expected under the conditions upon which he received his appointment. It will, of course, be the duty of the city council to put aside all insidious suggestions and to consider the last report on its merits. It has at least cleared the way for definite action, being accompanied by a declaration upon the part of the government as to what it will do, by legislation if necessary, to carry out the provisions of the statutes with respect to the rights of the city to the waters of Goldstream.

Mr. Ashcroft agrees with Mr. Adams that Goldstream is the natural source of water supply for Victoria under present conditions. He favors the city purchasing water from the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the gallon temporarily, obtaining an option for the purchase of the complete works at some time in the future. He says dual control is objectionable, but that "it ought not to be beyond the wit of man to devise a plan which will safeguard all interests." Unfortunately, experience teaches that such a consummation is all but beyond the wit of man under the legal system at present prevailing. And it is because of that conviction that the ratepayers of Victoria will never stamp with their approval such a proposition.

Consequently, if we are debarred from going to Sooke Lake for financial reasons, and for the additional reason that the government will not admit our right to a reservoir site which would permit of the generation of power, there remains only to consider the question of acquiring by direct negotiation or by arbitration the Goldstream system. Mr. Ashcroft estimates that the value of all the holdings of the Goldstream Company is eight hundred thousand dollars in round numbers. In this estimate the Thetis Lake property is included. That property would possess no value as a source of water supply if the city were connected with Goldstream; but it carries with it the right of supplying Victoria West and the Esquimalt peninsula with water. That is a right which must be extinguished sooner or later. The fact that it ought to be extinguished at the earliest possible date in the interests of an important and growing section of the city constitutes one of the strongest reasons for the acquirement of the Goldstream system.

The matter is in the hands of the city council and of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The company has made exorbitant demands for its property, doubtless influenced by the knowledge that it had rendered arbitration all but impossible through its influence with the legislature. Possibly it may be in a more reasonable frame of mind now that the government has virtually promised that in the event of direct negotiations between the city and the company failing the original status may be restored. Mr. Ashcroft estimates that eight hundred thousand dollars would be a fair figure for the city to pay for all the works. Would the company be willing to accept such a sum for its holdings?

## THE CITY AND THE STREET RAILWAY CO.

The McBride government is exceedingly jealous of the vested rights of corporations and constitutionally indifferent to the vested rights of the public. In submitting the report of Engineer Ashcroft it recommends that the city make arrangements with the Oak Bay municipality and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company covering the points raised by these corporations. Oak Bay municipality is virtually a part of the city of Victoria and there is not the slightest probability of any city council consenting to the infliction of an injustice upon our neighbors. The conditions upon which water is supplied to Oak Bay will always bear a reasonable ratio to the conditions upon which water is distributed in the city proper. We do not think the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has any ground for complaint at the hands of the people of Victoria. The company has been endowed with a valuable franchise. It has the privilege of running its conveyances over the streets of the city. It does not pay a single cent of tribute to the city for the valuable franchise it enjoys. Nor can it be asked to do so for another thirty years or so. There is absolutely no ground of complaint against the company on this account. There was an element of doubt, and a very substantial element at that, respecting the value of the investment made by the company when it entered the transportation field here. Its officers were possessed of business enterprise and foresight. They took a chance, and they are winners. But the company was not given a fifty years' lighting and power franchise. Whatever vested rights it may possess by virtue of its being first in the field are not superior to the vested rights of the public from which it derives its handsome dividends. Consequently we submit that there is no ground whatever for the government attempting to wave a club over the heads of the citizens of Victoria and virtually to tell them to give due consideration to the rights of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. There is no immediate prospect of the city entering the power and light field. Even if we adhere to the Sooke Lake water supply scheme, we have been told by the government that the only possible site upon which power can be generated cannot be obtained. It is on the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and although that company can never make use of it because the conditions under which it would be required shall never obtain, we are enjoined from taking possession. If the city acquires the Goldstream property it will also take over a contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for a supply of water power. The terms of that contract are not very clearly understood by people on the outside. Different versions of it have been given. But, if the British Columbia Electric Railway Company carries out its scheme of procuring an independent source of power at Jordan River and the city acquires the Goldstream property—which the government engineer says is the only thing we can do—are we to be left with a valuable water power running to waste? Are we also to be clubbed by the government into refraining from utilizing that energy for the purpose of supplying citizens with light and power at a cost bearing a reasonable relationship to its actual value? That is a pertinent question. The citizens of Victoria are prepared to deal with the British Columbia Electric Railway company fairly. But they also expect fair and equitable treatment from the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, based upon the treatment accorded neighboring cities where the strings are held by the hands of the company.

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The Times has been invited by the Mayor of Seattle and the chairman of the fleet entertainment committee to attend the festivities in honor of the officers and men of the Armada to be held on the afternoon of May 23rd. We thank the gentlemen for their courtesy. It would be a great pleasure and high privilege to attend, but we fear duty has the first call. Our own annual celebration, which promises to be one of the best on record (and that is a sweeping statement) will be due about that time. Without consulting the Mayor or the celebration committee, we extend a cordial invitation to the whole of the American fleet, accompanied by the civic officials of Seattle, to attend it. There are things to be seen here which cannot be beheld in any other part of the known world.

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Engineer Ashcroft says in his report that if Goldstream became a source of water supply there would be an ample pressure of water for all purposes, including fire protection purposes. Which bears out the contention of the Times that the salt water scheme was merely a fantastic conception of the insurance trust, costly in its initiation and expensive in maintenance.

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Engineer Ashcroft's report is another illustration of the old story to the effect that authorities differ. The question is, will the city council appoint another engineer to endeavor to harmonize the differences in opinion between Engineer Adams and Engineer Ashcroft?

## What Other People Think

### 1858-1908.

To the Editor:—Fifty years have come and gone since a few of us old boys landed in Victoria in 1858.

Time is passing fast, and I think it would be a good scheme for us old pioneers to have a bit of a reunion this year, so as to keep up old-time reminiscences.

We must remember that now for us the grass is getting short, and surely 50 years hence some of us will be shovelling snow, and a good many of us will not.

So I thought if we could manage to have a nice little meeting, say a banquet, about July 1st or July 4th, at some hotel here, we might be pleased to again meet each other, exchange experiences, swop lies, and have a general good time.

If any of you old fellows think well of this idea, why write to me at once, and I reckon we old fossils can get up some kind of an affair to astonish the younger generation of mossbacks.

I mean only those who actually arrived here in 1858, but, of course, we can invite as many others as we desire.

So, as Mark Twain says, "Let us take time by the padlock," and begin at once.

FRANK SYLVESTER.

### WATER RATES.

To the Editor:—It is to be hoped that the city council is not seriously thinking of meeting a possible deficit with an increased water rate.

To do so would be not only unjust to the water consumer, but actually detrimental to the growth of the city, and ultimately harmful to every property holder and every resident.

Admitted that a larger sum than that obtainable by normal taxation is required. That sum, if wisely spent, will add directly in dollars to the value of Victoria real estate. That sum (and it should be larger than a mere stop-gap to cover emergencies), if expended on streets and parks and light and the suppression of dust, will very definitely increase the selling price of every vacant lot in exact proportion to the amount spent and the wisdom of its expenditure.

Why, then, should we collect that necessary amount entirely from the residents, the rent payers, the garden growers and workers of the town, leaving the absentee and the vacant lot owner to reap untaxed his share of the benefits derived?

If we do so out of consideration for the real estate owner, in the belief that a moderate land tax will tempt purchasers, we may not be very soon undeceived, for truly the attractions of this muddle-headed municipal garden are so many and so great as to nullify our efforts at destroying beauty and delaying prosperity, but none the less every additional dollar with which we handicap the public spirited citizen who mows and waters the home lawns that are our peculiar fame the world over, is a check and an incubus to the growth of real estate values.

The pressure of a tax confined to those who are improving real estate will tend to depreciate land values to a greater extent than the escape from taxation will benefit absentee or idle land owners.

And the increased water tax will increase the burden of the householder and the rent payer to a greater extent than the depreciation of land values will reduce rents.

And as every resident of the city—workman, tourist, shopkeeper and business man—is either a house owner or pays rent directly or indirectly, it is hard to see who may benefit by such a tax, other than the man (if there is one) who collects a percentage (if there is any) on the water rates.

I do not believe there is an economist living—though they differ on many things—who would not subscribe to the following rule:

That a city largely dependent for its existence and growth on a lavish use of water should encourage such use by supplying it rather at less than above cost, meeting the deficiency, if any, from a tax on the property benefited.

The property benefited in our case is (at least) all the real estate of Victoria.

It is open to argument whether the buildings are also increased in value.

The first step then to meet the present necessity and to provide for further expenses (do not forget the dust) is to increase the assessed value of our lands. The second step, if the first stride is not bold enough, is to increase the rate on lands and buildings.

The increased rate on buildings should be kept as low as possible. The increased tax collected from the land should be without hesitation made large enough to generously cover the requirements of a fast growing town.

If any land owners are so short-sighted as to demur at increased taxes it will be well for us and them that their views should not prevail at the present time.

Their money will return to them many times multiplied if it is carefully spent in making Victoria attractive. And let us no more dream of increasing our water rates than we would of adding to the sewage charges or collecting a five cent toll from the foot passengers of James Bay's causeway.

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### DIED THIS MORNING.

#### Mrs. Robert Taylor Passes Away After an Extended Illness.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Taylor, wife of Robert C. Taylor, of the E. & N. railway, at the family home, 15 Erie street. The late Mrs. Taylor was 43 years of age and a native of London, England. She came to Canada a few years ago with her husband and lived for some time in Brandon before coming to Victoria about a year ago. She was not in robust health when she came to Victoria and for the past four months has gradually been growing worse until last evening when her condition became critical, and despite the best of medical assistance she died this morning.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at 3:15 for St. James' church where services will be conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet.

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—The customs receipts for the month of April totalled $120,077.56. Duties collected made up the sum of $95,517.61.

## INCREASE IN THE BANK CLEARINGS

### April of This Year Shows a Decided Increase.

Bank clearances for April amounted to $4,634,059, which is an increase of $79,678 over the same month of last year, and an increase over and above the March clearances this year of $348,307.

The total bank clearances for this year for the four expired months amounted to $17,585,678 as against $16,274,249 for the same period of 1907.

Taken as an indication of the business outlook for Victoria for the year this increase of $1,314,427 over the first four months of last year means a growth in local business circles which is all the more satisfactory when it is taken into consideration with the fact that in the majority of cities in the Dominion there has been a falling off in the figures as against the same period a year ago.

## SANE WOMAN IS HELD IN ASYLUM

### Husband Subjects His Wife to Terrible Ordeal—Strange Drama.

The whole country round Dorking, England, has been thrilled by events which have been taking place in the picturesque little village of Holmwood, about two miles from the former place.

It would scarcely be believed possible that in the twentieth century a person well known to her friends and neighbors as a clever and exceptionally intelligent woman could be declared a lunatic and carried off by force to a sanatorium for the insane. Yet such is the fate which befell Mrs. Clarkson, the wife of a wealthy Chelmsford motor-car manufacturer.

She was taken away as insane from the village of Holmwood at the instance of a London insanity specialist, but an order for her release was made by the Lunacy Commissioners. So extraordinary is the whole story that it might have been the subject of a romantic novelette rather than an episode of real life.

Holmwood is a typical Surrey village, with quaint red-tiled houses nestling among the now yellowing gorse bushes and tall beeches of a Surrey common. Here for over two years Mrs. Clarkson has lived in a pretty cottage named Hopedene, in Warwick road. She has three children, Margaret, a fair, rosy-cheeked girl of 8, who lived with her, and two boys, Norman and Alec, aged 14 and 16, who are at school and come to Holmwood for the holidays.

Mrs. Clarkson had a deed of separation from her husband, which expired on April 4, and she had often expressed to her neighbors the fear that something dreadful would happen after that day.

#### Taken By Surprise.

One Sunday morning, before she was out of bed, a motor car drove up to Hopedene containing her husband, a London lunacy specialist and another doctor. Mrs. Clarkson was completely taken by surprise at their arrival, and terribly upset when she realized the object of their mission. The two doctors eventually signed an order for her removal to the Holloway Sanatorium, at Virginia Water.

No further action was taken that day in regard to the lunacy order. Mr. Clarkson, however, placed his child Margaret in the motor car, and increased his wife's anguish by driving away with her.

The following Monday, to Mrs. Clarkson's surprise and horror, Mr. Clarkson arrived once more in his motor car in the early morning before she was out of bed. This time he brought with him two nurses from the Holloway Sanatorium.

Mrs. Kneller, a kindly old lady who lives next door, and was asked by Mrs. Clarkson to come to her assistance, thus described the scene in the bedroom.

"When the two nurses entered and told Mrs. Clarkson they had come to take her away she gave one loud scream of horror. Then they asked me where Mrs. Clarkson kept her clothes. I refused to tell them, and they threatened to put me out of the room.

"Eventually Mr. Clarkson sent for the police, while Mrs. Clarkson dispatched messages to the Rev. C. Inge, the vicar of Holmwood, and Judge Harding, a retired Indian judge, and also a Dorking magistrate. The police were first to arrive, and they asked Mr. Clarkson if he had an order for his wife's removal. He said the doctors had taken it away with them. Then he raced off in his motor car to the Holloway Sanatorium, at Virginia Water, in order to fetch the documents."

#### Vicar's Protection.

The Rev. C. Inge, who has known Mrs. Clarkson for some time, and told me that he had never noticed any signs of insanity about her, suspended his Monday morning service in order to keep guard over her house and prevent her being carried off.

Meanwhile, an angry crowd of villagers had assembled outside Hopedene determined to offer resistance. At the instigation of friends, Mrs. Clarkson disguised herself in a hat, cloak and motoring veil belonging to Mrs. Worsfold, a neighbor, and escaped from Hopedene through an apple orchard at the back, to the house of Mrs. Hamlin, wife of the local grocer. It was evening before Mr. Clarkson returned from Virginia Water with the lunacy order, by which time Judge Harding had arrived from Dorking.

Mr. Clarkson asked him to sign a magistrate's order for Mrs. Clarkson's removal. The judge promptly refused, declaring that he knew Mrs. Clarkson to be perfectly sane. The two men went to Dorking to see the magistrate's clerk, but, after consultation, Judge Harding confirmed his previous decision. Then Mr. Clarkson went to another magistrate who signed the order.

Mr. Clarkson proceeded to his wife's house at Holmwood once more, and found a crowd of village people with ropes ready to duck him in the village pond. The villagers were armed with knives, sticks and stone, and only the intervention of the Rev. C. Inge and Dr. Duke, of Maidstone, who had been wired for by Mrs. Clarkson, prevented a serious riot. Dr. Duke, addressing the crowd, said:

"I hope you will not make a breach of the peace. I thank you on behalf of Mrs. Clarkson for your sympathy. We dare not go against the law, however, and Mrs. Clarkson has been advised by us to submit to the lunacy order. We shall move heaven and earth to get this wrong righted, and before long I hope you will see Mrs. Clarkson among you again."

The villagers, much against their will, allowed things to take their course, and soon after 10 o'clock Mrs. Clarkson was driven away in Mr. Clarkson's motor car to the Holloway Sanatorium. A storm of hisses and boolngs broke out as his car sped away.

The following day Judge Harding proceeded to London and in company with Mr. Goddard, Mrs. Clarkson's solicitor, laid the whole case before the lunacy commissioners.

"I obtained an assurance from them," he said, "that after reports were received from the hospital authorities the matter would be properly dealt with.

"I have received a telegram stating that the lunacy commissioners have ordered Mrs. Clarkson's release. I have no doubt that more will be heard of the matter."

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—The funeral of the late Phillip Martin took place to-day the Hanna parlors at 8:45. After a requiem mass had been sung in St. Andrew's cathedral the remains were interred in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were B. Finnarty, G. Bowen, W. Sweeney and J. Daveny.


# Women's Costumes at Bargain Prices

Many delighted women attended our Costume Sale this morning and great satisfaction was expressed with the values shown. There are certainly some great bargains in this assortment, and coming just at this time, when nearly everybody is thinking of buying a suit, this sale is certainly most opportune. These descriptions give but a general idea of the styles shown.

$25.00 and $30.00 Values, To-morrow **$13.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUME, in chiffon finished Venetian and English serge, colors brown, blue, black, green and grey, coat 25 inches long, tight-fitting with double stitched seams, ¾ length sleeve, with fancy cuff, roll colar and vest of silk, finished with braid trimmings, skirt with double box pleat down front and back and circular cut sides. Regular $27.50 and $30.00 To-morrow..$13.75

$30.00 $50.00 Values To-morrow **$2.50**

WOMEN'S STYLY TAILORED COSTUME, brown chiffon broadcloth, hip length with cut-away front and finished back, ¾ length, perfly sleeve, inlaid collar vest of corded silk finished with French braid, skirt with double pleat down front and back trimmed with silk braid between pleats, coat silk lined. Regular $50.00. To-morrow ..... $22.50

# Sale of BOYS' SUITS To-Morrow !

We want to give everybody a chance at these suits, so have decided to continue the sale to-morrow. You had best be on hand and take advantage of this offering. It is certainly a splendid one. Crowds of thrifty women attended the sale to-day, and to-morrow we expect even more.

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### Fishing and Hunting Will Be Restricted So as to Avoid Depletion.

For the purpose of doing something towards the preservation of the fishing and the game within the E. & N. railway land belt it has been decided by the C. P. R. to establish preserves which will be placed under strict rules and over which a game warden will have supervision and direction of all the shooting and fishing that takes place there. From the time of the establishment of the new order, the date of which is not yet made public, the game warden and B. M. Humble, the manager of the Empress will have the sole power of granting permission for shooting and fishing in these territories. The regulations are not being put forth for the purpose of curtailing the sport of the local enthusiast, it is announced, but solely for the purpose of preventing needless and wilful destruction of the game and fish therein, and towards this end it is likely that notices will be posted warning trespassers that prosecution will follow on any infringements of the regulations. Mr. Marpole said that it would not be long before the streams would become depleted of fish if some protection was not arranged, for the Cowichan river especially. The fishing restrictions will not apply to Cowichan lake. The idea is to preserve the fish and the sport and to form an added attraction for the guests of the Empress hotel, by which means Victoria and the Island will become more extensively advertised as a sportsman's paradise, and be the means of bringing tourists, anglers and sportsmen here in greater numbers than heretofore.

### WRONGLY CLASSED.

#### H. R. Ella's Prince Did Not Enter the Competitions at Portland.

H. R. Ella's Irish setter dog Prince dropped into the office this morning to explain that he was not the dog that took the second prize at Portland. He came with an air of offended dignity as much as to say that he was no second prize dog, but would have taken first if his master had seen fit to send him. It is probable that as he was entered and given a number at the show, when he failed to arrive his number was given to another that proved only a second-rater. Prince is going to Seattle and to Vancouver, where he expects to get the blue ribbon.

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—Rowland Machin, who some time ago made a trip to Mexico to study the possible trade relations with this country, received yesterday a communication from Kendal & Co., dealing largely with the organization of a large departmental store in the city of Mexico. Most of the capital is being subscribed in England, but $25,000 will be alloted to capitalists in this country, a similar amount being raised in that city. The letter also states that A. H. Mugford, of that firm, is making arrangements to send to this province some of the wild game found down there for sporting purposes.

### CHINA'S GREAT ENGLISHMAN.

Shanghai, May 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the maritime customs service of China, left here to-day for Europe on a year's leave of absence. He has received the highest honors from the government, and was given a hearty send off to-day by the foreign as well as the native residents.

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SHAWNIGAN LAKE.

Property Owners to Hold Meeting Monday Night.

A meeting of owners of Shawnigan Lake property, who are desirous of having the E. & N. Railway Company put on the suburban train service during this summer months, is called for 8 o'clock on Monday night at the office of St. G. Flint, Trounce avenue. A full meeting is requested.

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—Three Chambers' applications that came before Mr. Justice Martin this morning were allowed to stand over. These were Walkem vs. Henderson, Deakin vs. Deppe and Wilson vs. Ward.

—The total damage by fire in Victoria during April was $85,205, of which all but $205 is represented by two fires, the one in Mahon block, the damage at which was placed at $75,000, and the one at the Victoria brick works, where the loss was $10,000.

Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

—No. 1 company, Fifth Regiment, which at last year's Victoria Day regatta won the six-oared whaler event in the service races, will this year be on hand when the event is rowed on May 26th. Four practices have been arranged for and the sergeants' mess crew will enter strong favorites. Lieut.-Col. Hall and Mayor Hibben have offered prizes for the event.

—To-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association will hold a meeting at the Fort street rooms. Business of great importance, including the appointment of a secretary to fill the position vacated through the resignation of Herbert Cuthbert, will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

—An application has been made to the provincial government by A. W. Vowell, the superintendent of Indian affairs, for an area of land comprising about 240 acres to replace the reservation of the Naas Indians, which, owing to the rearrangement of the boundary line between this province and Alaska has been placed in United States territory. Mr. Vowell said this morning that the new reservation will be located somewhere on the Naas river.

—The post office department is calling for tenders for the carriage of the mails between Esquimalt and Victoria, and persons who contemplate tendering should read the specifications under which the service is to be performed. These may be seen at the terminal office as well as at the post offices of Beaumont, Thoburn and Victoria West, where blank forms of tender may be had. The mails are to be carried under a two years' contract and tenders should be mailed here to reach Ottawa by the 15th inst.

—During April there were 179 cases handled by the local police, of which number 73 were for safekeeping only, and two were held pending transportation to the asylum. The patrol wagon had 89 runs. The cases dealt with were as follows: Drunks, 66; neglecting to provide for family, 1; city by-laws, 12; stealing, 5; vagrancy, 3; keeping bawdy house, 1: threatening language, 1; assault, 8; inmate of bawdy house, 1; provincial revenue tax, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 1; indecent exposure, 1; abortion, 2; possession of intoxicants by Indian, 1.

—The vexed question of the appointment of a police court prosecutor was settled at a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday when the members of that body acted in the matter, and made H. W. R. Moore assistant to the chief of police, his duties being confined entirely, however, to the handling of cases in the police court, under the direction of the chief. It was at first proposed to appoint a public prosecutor by by-law of the city council, but this step met with some opposition, and the same end has been secured in another way. A complaint regarding the sale of liquor by restaurants at all hours of the night was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion about the regulations.

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## R. MARPOLE VISITED GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

### C. P. R. Official Investigated What is Being Done in Horticulture There.

For the purpose of showing R. Marpole, general executive assistant to the Canadian Pacific railway, what can be done in the way of settlement and development of land on Vancouver Island, a visit was paid yesterday afternoon by R. H. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information and immigration, and Mr. Marpole, to Gordon Head, where the development there was looked over by the railway official with the result that Mr. Marpole has now been an eyewitness of the progress achieved there. The development seen there was most gratifying, announced Mr. Palmer this morning. The strawberry plantations and the orchards were found to be in splendid condition and the substantial homes and good fencing, together with the general progress of the district, gave a most gratifying result.

The object of the visit was to show Mr. Marpole that what had been accomplished in the way of settlement there could in all probability be accomplished on the areas which the C. P. R. now propose to have opened up in the Ladysmith, Duncans and Qualicham districts, where there are large areas of land equally suitable for the same purposes as the land in the Gordon Head district.

IS FINED FOR ASSAULT.

Alphonse Roy Pays Twenty Dollars for Attacking City Treasurer Kent.

Alphonse O. Roy, contractor, was fined $20 in the police court this morning for assaulting James Charles Cummings Kent, city treasurer. The assault consisted in throwing Mr. Kent off the sidewalk and spitting in his face. Mr. and Mrs. Kent gave evidence as to the assault, while Roy denied having laid hands on Mr. Kent, but admitted going across the road to upbraid him for "annoying" him. This annoyance, according to Roy, consisted in sending the collector to him with a demand that he pay the road tax of the men employed by him or the amount would be deducted from some money the city owed him. He also complained that the city officials had bothered him in trying to collect a contractor's licence from him. It came out that Roy has not paid his contractor's license for two years and Mr. Kent admitted having endeavored to collect it and also the road tax on the men working for him, but denied that he had given any one instructions to tell Roy that if he did not pay the latter, the amount would be taken out of the money standing to his credit at the city hall. It was brought out that Roy has been in court before for various offences such as using obscene language, obstructing the street, etc., and when questioned about these charges said: "Yes, if I look across the street I am brought here."

The magistrate found Roy guilty of assaulting Mr. Kent and fined him $20, which was promptly paid.

—W. H. Kinsman, a teamster, was fined $5 in the police court this morning for not carrying lights on his wagon.

## SIGNOR CECCOTTI DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

### The Local Tenor Well Sustained His Reputation Last Night.

With Victoria as a starting point on a tour which the management, C. H. Gibbons, of this city, is confident will parallel at least in some respects that of Sig. Caruso, the famous Italian tenor, Sig. Guido Ceccotti made his debut in concert engagement in Institute hall last evening. The hall was well filled and enthusiasm ran high.

It was perhaps a unique circumstance in so far as this city is concerned. Although many gifted musicians have commenced their public careers here, it is safe to say that not until the present has such a tenor, as Sig. Ceccotti proved last night, been discovered in Victoria. Great importance, therefore, attached itself to the concert in Institute hall, and pardonable pride may Mr. Gibbons justly take to himself in demonstrating to Victorians that within their own city is a singer of so great capabilities, who, until notice had been attracted to him here, had never occupied a place much above oblivion. Sig. Ceccotti did not give evidence of the full compass of his voice last evening, and for many reasons an exact comparison of his style of voice production cannot well be made with that of Signor Caruso, whom it is considered he will rival on the stage. It is certain, however, that he does not manifest the same little dramatic mannerisms as the latter, and possibly, judging from the music selected last evening, less tendency to exhibit the soaring capabilities of a voice of such range, depending rather on the timbre of the tone for his greatest achievements. Sig. Ceccotti sings with all the fervor of the Italian style and he is sure to become a famous exponent, for he entrances his hearers with a magic totally his own. He showed last night a slight tendency to nervousness at times, but was always consumed in the spirit of his selection when rendering it.

Assisting in the concert last evening were Miss Winifred Lugrin, who, with all due respect for the greatness of which Sig. Ceccotti gives promise, sings with a sentiment and understanding almost, if not quite, as appealing to a local audience; Sig. E. Claudio, a violinist, who always creates a pleasing effect; Miss Sehl, a popular soprano, also a local singer, and Miss Miles, A. T. C. M., one of Victoria's most gifted pianists, the last named as accompanist.

The programme was arranged for only eight numbers, but encores were so insistent that this grew to more than double its original length.

It is safe to say that the majority went to hear the new singer, Sig. Ceccotti, and the better known musicians who took part were accordingly followed less critically. Sig. Ceccotti's opening number was that from Mefistofele, by Boito. He at once aroused enthusiasm, and in this and following appearances was repeatedly recalled. The "Balls in Maschera" was a typically Italian composition, and the wonderful voice which the Signor possesses seemed well suited for it. Possibly the most delightful of any was the "Cielo Mar," from Gioconda, by Ponchielli. In the duet with Miss Emma Sehl an exceedingly pretty number was rendered from Verdi's "Traviota," and the latter acquitted herself in a most praiseworthy manner. This was all the more worthy of note in view of the fact that Miss Sehl had only 36 hours' time to prepare this very difficult selection, which was entirely new to her. Throughout the evening the Signor sang only in Italian, but this, however, in no way detracted from the merits of the singer's talents.

—Free.—Prof. Goshaun, mental telepather, will find hidden key, blindfolded, at post office, Saturday, 4 p.m. Open box, deliver letter unaddressed to proper person. See him.

## HAS WARM PRAISE FOR CITY'S HOTELS

### Visitor Classes Victoria's Public Houses Among Best on Continent.

"The people in east have no idea that there is such high class accommodation here awaiting them. If it were more generally known there that your hotel accommodation is so good, your tourist trade would increase greatly, and before long would be doubled," said Johy Willy, publisher of the Hotel Monthly, Chicago, this morning. He is one of the greatest authorities in the world on hotels and is known to at least ninety per cent. of the hotelmen of the content. Mr. Willy has for the last twenty-seven years been looking after the interests of the hotelmen and his systems are in use in all the principal hotels of the continent. His trip out here is a business one, taken to sample the fare provided for travellers and to ascertain the amount of value and comfort that is provided for them. He has never before been able to visit Victoria, although he has been in every other portion of the continent, and has probably lived in more hotels than any man alive. "I try to see all the hotels on the continent," he said this morning. "This is my first trip here and I am just up from San Diego. I find that the hotels here are finer and have more modern improvements and that the accommodation is sold at a lower price than I expected, and it is done without any detriment to the comfort of the guests. In this city I find cleanliness is noticeable. The approach to the Empress, and the hotel itself are fine advertisements to this city, and its fame will bring the money spenders here, which is what you people want. You want the good opinion of the globe trotter, which you will get from the hotels you have, once you have had a visit from the outside public.

"As a trotter myself, I am surprised to find the accommodation you have. The best service here is equal to that of the Plaza at New York, which is the top notcher there, and your lesser hotels have no need to apologize to anybody. They are on a plane with the best in America. I find here in the Dominion a thing that surprised me. From my room I can talk with Seattle. There are very few hotels in Canada where the long distance system is installed in the bedrooms in addition to the local system. In the United States this, however, has become more general. In my work I deal with the technical side of the hotels. Twenty-seven years ago I was accidentally an employee of the National Hotel Reporter, Chicago, and after two years I became assistant editor, and was for twelve years business manager. Fifteen years ago I commenced the Monthly, and have ever since devoted my time to planning systems for use in hotels, and have dealt with it from the scientific standpoint."

Mr. Willy is a guest at the Dominion.

NEW THOUGHT MOVEMENT.

Free Lectures at Y. M. C. A. on Mental Science.

Prof. M. F. Knox, founder of the mental science college at Seattle, the most noted mental science lecturer, teacher, and healer in the new thought movement, arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the King Edward Hotel annex. He comes to form a branch of the college here, where he has already taught two classes. There are branches already in Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver, Dallas, Fort Worth, Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Phoenix, Bloomington, El Paso, San Diego, Billings, Butte, Spokane, Portland, besides the home college at Bryn Maur, Washington.

Commencing Saturday at 8 p. m., subject being "How to Overcome Poverty and Accumulate Wealth," Prof. Knox will give a series of five free lectures on Mental Science at the Y. M. C. A. hall, and continuing May 3rd, 4th, and 5th. In connection with the college there is an industrial company which has its stores and floral grounds and is about to open a great international co-operative bank. This bank is declared to be unbreakable.

Saturday at 4 p. m. Prof. Goshaun, the great mental telepather, will give in front of the post office, a demonstration of what the mind can do. Blindfolded he will find the hidden key, open the letter box to which the key belongs, take from the box an unaddressed letter containing a slip on which is written the name of a local merchant, and return the slip to the person whose name is written thereon, and correctly call out the name without seeing it, the committee that hides the key being prominent citizens of Victoria.

OAK BAY COUNCIL.

Members Met in Committee and Transacted Business.

A meeting of the roads, sewers and bridges committee of the Oak Bay council met in the offices of the clerk on Langley street yesterday afternoon, there being present Reeve Oliver, and Councillors Fernie, Newton, Noble and McGregor.

Tenders were awarded to E. G. Prior & Co. for hardware supplies, Brackman-Ker Milling Company for feed, and Raymond & Sons for the cement.

Reports were received from the engineer making estimates of the water mains, on Hampshire road, Monterey avenue and Saratoga avenue, and it was decided to proceed with the work. Estimates were also submitted for the new bridge on Beach drive, near the Oak Bay hotel.

Petitions for sidewalks on Foul Bay road, north of Oak Bay avenue, and for the grading of Deal street and Hampshire road, were referred to the engineer for estimates.

The request of the school board to raise $10,000 for a new school was granted, and a by-law ordered to be prepared. In connection with this the school board will meet the council at a special meeting to be held on Monday in regard to the site for the new building.

The matter of a public abbatoir was considered, and a special committee appointed to meet with committees from Victoria and Saanich.

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A few of the damaged goods had to be thrown away but all those that are offered for sale are really as good as new except that they are more or less discolored by smoke or by water. Not an article in the store but is marked away down and the whole stock has to go within thirty days in order to allow of the repairing of the shop. In order to do this 35 clerks have been engaged and as soon as half past eight arrives to-morrow they will be the busiest men in town and will be kept so until late at night.

—A jolly time is expected to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the local Socialists will hold a concert and dance. A good musical programme will be provided, and Negel's orchestra will be in attendance.

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# VICTORIA WEST ATHLETIC MEET

## BOXING CONTESTS AND WRESTLING MATCH

### Some Good Pugilistic Work Done at Exhibition Last Night.

Apart from a late start and long waits between the bouts, the exhibition put on by the Victoria West Athletic Club in their hall last night afforded some good clean boxing and open sparring in the main event between Miles and Connelly, which went to a draw at the call of ten rounds.

Harry Dodd refereed the exhibition, and although at times Miles certainly looked to have the best of things, Connelly was never flurried and returned all he took in workmanlike fashion that it would have been a difficult matter to pick the better man of the two.

Miles weighed 156 and was seconded by Griffiths and Thorpe, while Connelly, 162½ pounds was cared for by Hill and Lynch.

The exhibition all through was one of clean sparring and long boxing, and the men agreed at the start to box with a clean break. This condition was, however, violated by him as several times he hit in clinches and once received a strong uppercut in return. Connelly showed all the earmarks of the "old man" and looked a veteran, and throughout the ten rounds he showed himself a clever man. This bout was the quietest that ever occurred in Victoria. Not a sound could have been heard outside the building. Occasionally a voice would be raised, once a man protested when Miles rushed Connelly over the ropes on to his $4 hat, greatly to the detriment of it. A fox terrier entered the ring, barking, about the eighth round and seemed to be acquainted with Connelly, who, however, was too busy to greet the newcomer. Harry Dodd "shoved," and a bystander collared the pup which was forthwith ejected. A laugh followed both events beyond which the house was as quiet as a Quakers' meeting.

The men were pretty even all through. Neither man was ever in serious difficulty. Miles continually landed on Connelly's mouth and face and carried the business to him most of the time. His tactics of hitting in breaking probably lost him the decision. Both men clearly looked for a knockout and both were too well posted to allow the other to land. The decision was cheered and an extra one given for the men.

Joe Bailey, 105 pounds, is the niftiest boy on the coast with his hands, at the weight, and last night gave a pretty exhibition with Ricketts in which he was declared the winner of a four-round bout and the winner of the club's gold medal.

Bailey looked a trifle larger than when he boxed a draw with Ricketts at the A. O. U. W. hall and seems to have filled out and broadened.

He showed himself throughout the four rounds a tricky clever boxer with all the defence any man wants. And although Ricketts, who was thirteen pounds heavier, did not allow a very wide margin between the two at the end of the bout, Bailey stood up to the heavier and taller man and boxed him in sound scientific shape. Bailey is without a doubt the prettiest little boxer in the country, and if anyone can produce a prettier, there is a crowd of Victorians who are anxious to pay the price for the privilege of witnessing the "go." The margin was close at the call of time, but Bailey had his man crowded in the last round and drew blood from the nose early in the second. A couple of well judged forcible straights gave Bailey a lead of points which Ricketts could not equal up inside of the four rounds. He was in the worst condition of the two at the close.

Wrestling Match.

Owing to a broken finger Saunders was unable to enter the ring in the second preliminary with Warburton and in place thereof the club put on an exhibition wrestling match between Tom Neale, of the V. W. A. C. and Matsuda, the Japanese under catch as catch can rules.

zMatsuda did five-sixths of the work and struggled over Neale for seven and six minutes, making two falls, the first being gained by a head fall from a bridge and the second by a half Nelson and a toe hold.

The exhibition pleased the crowd and the agile Jap's tactics showed him to be a master of the game. He will be seen in another bout on May 12th before the Provincial Athletic Club.

## GOLF.

### BIG TOURNAMENT.

The big golf tournament will not open until Wednesday of next week, but there will be what might be termed two preliminaries. On Monday the ladies of Seattle will play the return game with the Victoria ladies, and on Tuesday the Tacoma ladies will be present for their second attempt to defeat the local six.

The team that represents the Victoria Golf Club is one of the strongest that has ever played in Victoria, and it is scarcely likely that they will be beaten. When playing on the Tacoma and Seattle grounds they lost only one game out of twelve, and it is scarcely possible that they can do worse than that at home. The following are the six: Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Combe, Mrs. Burton; Miss Violet Pooley, Miss E. Tilton and Miss Reade.

## CRICKET.

### TO PLAY VICTORIA.

The Seattle Cricket club held a very successful meeting Thursday night and made all arrangements for starting the playing season. Practice will commence next Saturday at the grounds at Woodland Park, and a large turn-out of members is expected. Regular practice days will be Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. There has been a large influx of members to the club and everything points to a very successful season.

The following matches have been arranged: May 16, Tacoma in Seattle; May 23 or 25, Atlantic fleet officers, in Seattle; May 30, Victoria, in Victoria; June 6, Burrad, in Seattle; June 27, Vancouver, in Seattle; July 3, Burrard in Vancouver; July 4, Vancouver, in Vancouver; July 18, Victoria, in Seattle; August 15, Portland, in Seattle; August 17-22, cricket week in Victoria; September 7, Portland in Portland.

The club will also take part in the northwestern cricket tournament in Victoria in August. When a week's cricket will be played between teams from British Columbia, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

Seattle this year has a very strong team, including several members belonging to the celebrated Belmont club of Philadelphia.

## BASEBALL.

### TEAM WORK.

The senior baseball team had a full practice at the Oak Bay grounds last evening, all players but the pitchers turning out. Under the direction of Captain Plummer the boys had a good drill, both in the field and at the bat.

At Sunday's practice particular attention will be paid to team work and base running, and all hands are requested to be on hand at 10 o'clock sharp.

Team work both at the bat and in the field is an absolute necessity and without that part of the game well in hand no team can expect to make good. Individual playing is all right from a spectator's standpoint, but it seldom wins games. A well trained team can often pull off plays which win games and entirely upsets the plans of their opponents.

It is in this particular department of the game that the local players require the most practice and the next few practices will be entirely devoted to that end. Of course such practices are entirely devoid of interest to the spectator, but they are most essential to the players, so there will be no game at the next practice. The team will be lined up and put through the regular infield and batting practice, after which the signal work will be gone through.

The boys are putting in hard work at the practices and with a continuation of the same spirit at their practices, there is no reason why the team should not be in fairly good trim for their first game on May 9th.

## THE GUN.

### DUPONT TROPHY.

The trap shooters will again compete for the Dupont Shield on Sunday next at Langford Plains, at the club house of the Victoria Gun Club. This competition is open to members of all gun clubs, but is held under the auspices of the Victoria club. There will also be several six-men pool shoots on the same occasion in order to give all who go out an opportunity for some practice.

## THE RING.

### BURNS VS. SQUIRES.

It has been arranged that on May 11th Tommy Burns, the world's boxing champion, will meet Bill Squires, the Australian champion, in an open-air contest at Stanford Bridge Grounds, Chelsea, London.

Charles Lee is promoting the show, and is offering a purse. The amount of the purse is not stated. The articles specify that Burns and Squires shall box, under "Sporting Life" rules, twenty three-minute rounds, at catch weights, for a side stake and a purse offered by Mr. Lee. The competitors are to be in the ring not later than 5:30 in the afternoon.

It was at a meeting in the open air that Burns gained his victory over Squires in San Francisco on July 4th of last year. Then, it will be remembered, the Australian was defeated in a round lasting 2 minutes and 8 seconds. Squires considered that he was rather unlucky to lose that match and he has been very anxious to again try his skill against his old adversary. The editor of the Sporting Life has been appointed stakeholder.

### PERMIT GRANTED.

A permit has been granted by the police commissioners to the Provincial Athletic Club for the boxing contest between Merryfield and Brady. W. S. D. Smith appeared on behalf of the club and explained the plans of that institution. He promised that the club would be incorporated within a very short time, and that it would be a genuine athletic club to provide for all kinds of indoor athletics.

Mayor Hall stated that he was not opposed to bona fide boxing contests, but he considered the Paris-Adams affair was more in the nature of a prize fight. Commissioner Mable was not present.

## GENERAL NOTES.

The Olympic trials have been set to take place in Vancouver on May 16th, the same date that the Nanaimo soccer men meet the Vancouver Thistles for the championship of British Columbia. This seems to be a poor arrangement, for nearly all sportsmen would like to watch both of these events, and there may be men who would like to take part in each event.

The juniors of the Vancouver Athletic Club want a game here on Victoria Day, with a return match July 1st.

The Fernwood Young Men's club and the sergeant's mess of the Fifth Regiment will play a five hundred tournament this evening in the Fernwood hall.

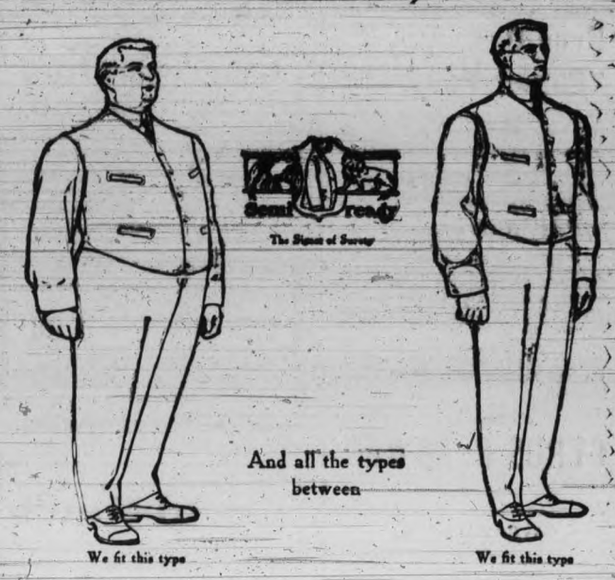
All juniors who wish to play lacrosse against Vancouver are asked to be out to practice to-night at Oak Bay, as soon as possible after 6 o'clock.

The Albion Cricket Club will practice every evening next week at Beacon Hill, commencing at 6 o'clock.

The first cricket match of the season will be held at Work Point on Saturday afternoon between the Garrison and the Royal Dudleighs, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Nanaimo, the champion soccer team of the Island, will play for the British Columbia championship on May 16th. This is a postponement from the original date.

The Thistles, of Vancouver, are getting some good practice in the People's Shield competition.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## MIKADO REHEARSAL.

### Local Company Had Dress Rehearsal Last Night.

The local production of "The Mikado" had another dress rehearsal at the theatre last evening, when the chorus showed itself particularly strong and effective. It will make Victorians acquainted with several new singers of distinct promise. All the company appear to have thoroughly settled to their work now, and the performances on Wednesday and Thursday next should be very pleasurable. The cast of principals contains an equal blending of old favorites and fresh new voices, especial interest attaching to the debut in opera of Miss Lugrin, who, in the opinion of many, is eminently fitted for this sphere of art. The opera is to be handsomely costumed and mounted, and given with the valuable supplemental aid of a full orchestra of good musicians.

The snow goes in Lapland on July 1st and returns again on August 18th.


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## WILL CONTROL STEVEDORING

### THREE CONCERNS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED

### Particulars of Big Organization Briefly Announced in Yesterday's Times.

As briefly announced in the Times yesterday a big organization has been formed to take over the McCabe & Hamilton stevedoring concern and to merge it with the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring and Washington Stevedoring Companies.

The new concern is known as the International Investment Company, and has been incorporated with a capital of $600,000. To it W. L. McCabe, principal stockholder of the McCabe & Hamilton Company, has sold his interests, and the new company will now control the stevedoring work in British Columbia and the Sound cities.

The officers of the company are: George H. Walker, president; Alexander McDermott, vice-president; J. S. Gibson, secretary and treasurer.

The trustees are: Alex. McDermott, J. S. Gibson, Frank Waterhouse, Geo. H. Walker and R. H. Buddy.

McCabe & Hamilton is the oldest of the three concerns whose stock is now held by the International Investment Company. Ed. Hamilton, of that firm, who died two or three years ago, was state senator from Pierce County, Wash., and prominent in state politics. W. L. McCabe, a veteran shipping man of the Sound, is the inventor of an electric conveyor for loading vessels which is in general use, and he will give his attention to the perfecting and manufacture of his invention.

Alexander McDermott has been a prominent figure in Victoria shipping circles for years. R. H. Bddy has had an extended career in the shipping business, first in Portland and later in Tacoma, where he was in charge of McCabe & Hamilton's business. J. S. Gibson is well known in the Northwest. He is the president and general manager of the Washington Stevedoring Company, which he organized three years ago. George H. Walker, is a prominent attorney of Seattle, president of the Rainier Club, and prominent in Republican politics.

"The International Investment Company," said President Walker to the Seattle Times, was organized for the purpose of co-ordinating and harmonizing certain stevedoring interests of the Sound. The chief consideration in organizing was the fact that two of the three concerns in which the holding company now has control, were owned by the same men, and by consolidating it will be possible to reduce expenses to a considerable extent. We obtained an option on a controlling interest in McCabe & Hamilton, the third firm, some time ago, and closed the option last week."

To a Times reporter to-day Alex. McDermott, vice-president of the new company, said that no immediate changes in the local offices of McCabe & Hamilton and the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring Company would be made.

### WATCH-DOG SKIPPERS.

**Admiralty Said to Be Asking Co-operation of Merchant Marine in Reporting Warships.**

"I hear that the Admiralty is inviting the co-operation of ship owners in the direction of improving its Naval Intelligence Department," says the London correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle. "It appears that the merchant skipper is to be called upon to assist by reporting every warship he meets, whether British or foreign.

"The Admiralty is supplying block sketches to ship masters through shipowners so that they may more easily identify any war vessel they encounter. Their duty will be to signal intelligence to any of His Majesty's ships which they may pass on the high seas or to hand it over to the proper authorities at colonial or foreign ports.

"At present probably the ships' captains do not care two straws what ships they pass, so long as they do not get in their way. There is, I understand, to be nothing in the way of a fee or reward for this additional duty of the British shipmaster. He is expected to do it for love of country. Considering the great preponderance of British shipping, shipmaster's have a fine opportunity for acting as watchdogs in every part of the globe. At least it is considered desirable that they should familiarize themselves with the appearance, not only of craft on the assistance of which they might some day have to rely, but with those from which it might, on occasion, be necessary they should run away."

## TEES TAKING WORKMEN FOR THE COAST TRAIL

### Steamship Sails To-night for Mosquito Harbor and Way Ports.

The steamship Tees, Capt. Townsend, leaves for Mosquito harbor and way ports to-night. Among her passengers is Capt. Balcom, of the Pacific Whaling Company, who is going to the Sechart station.

Included in the list of passengers booked for the various west coast ports between Port Renfrew and Mosquito harbor, are: Mrs. Williams, E. T. Jennings, A. Smith, C. Teman, Miss Noble, Mrs. Jardman, J. O. McDonald, J. Bick, E. O. Harris, W. B. Gerrard, H. C. Brewster, M. P. P., who is making a business trip to his cannery at Clayoquot; J. J. McKerra, Miss Morrison, O. Jacobsen, and Messrs. Jackson, Goss and Walsh.

Thirty men who are going to work on the west coast trail are sailing by the Tees. The Cascade took up Supt. McDonald and over 20 men this week, and the full gang of workmen employed will be in the neighborhood of 60.

### $1,500,000 LOSS TO LLOYDS.

By the wreck of the large British steamer Star of Japan, Lloyd's, it is feared, will sustain a loss of $1,500,000. The steamer, which is over 6,000 tons, and was built at Belfast only two years ago, was bound from this country to Australia with a general cargo when she ran ashore recently on Pedro de Galha island, near Dakar, on the west coast of Africa.

The vessel's hull is now pierced by rocks, and is full of water, and all hope of salving her has been abandoned. Several Elder Dempster liners have been instructed to proceed to render any assistance.

The captain and eight men still remain by the vessel, but the rest of the crew have been taken off and landed at Las Palmas by the German liner Hans Woerman.

The Star of Japan, which is fitted with costly refrigerating machinery, is valued at $500,000, and her cargo at $1,000,000.

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## ALASKAN COAST IS UNLIGHTED

### CAPTAIN OF SARATOGA SPEAKS OF HER LOSS

### No Light for 1,500 Miles North of Canadian Territory.

Capt. Schage, of the wrecked Pacific Coast steamship Saratoga, who is to-day giving evidence before the marine inspectors at Seattle respecting the loss of the vessel, said yesterday in Seattle that the cause of the disaster was the lack of lights on the Alaskan coast.

In an interview, the captain referring to the wreck of his vessel, said: "The authorities should make some attempt to provide better lighthouse protection in Alaska at once. This time there was no loss of life, but there is no telling when there may be. If you will look at the charts you will see that there is not a single light in the United States possessions from near the Canadian boundary until you get away around to the 'west'ard' at Unimak pass. This covers a distance of 1,500 miles and contains hundreds of ports, and there are ships traveling up and down all the time. There are numbers of buoys and cans, but these are all small and few of them remain in place. Those that do are hard to see.

"In the Prince William sound country, now that the railroad construction is going on and there are numbers of ships coming and going all the time, many of them carrying numbers of passengers, something should be done by the government to provide protection. Speaking for the regularly followed channels, there should be lights and fog signals put in the following places along Prince William sound: A rock off Seal island needs a buoy, one big enough to be seen. They put a coal oil can on it for a mark some time ago, but it is two years since it was washed away and it has never been replaced. On a shoal off Bligh island there should be a light and whistling buoy. This shoal extends out three-quarters of a mile and the rocks are bare at dead low water.

"In making the entrance to Cordova there ought to be a buoy off Channel island, and another at the north end of North Island. They did have a buoy off Channel island at the place I mention, but it was washed away a year ago and has never been replaced. I put in two buoys myself marking the channel into Eliamar, the lighthouse department furnishing the buoys. When you pass in off Hinchinbrook island there is an extensive shoal off Johnson point which should be marked by a buoy, and there should be a light on Hinchinbrook island. There ought also to be a light inside Jack point in entering Valdez narrows, but a stake light would do for this. These aids are not much when you consider the amount of shipping they would benefit.

"Coming farther down the coast there should be a light at Cape St. Elais, Ocean cape at Yakutat bay and at Cape Spencer at Cross sound. Another place where a lighthouse is needed is at Cape Spencer going into Sitka.

"Going into Prince William sound by the Prince of Wales channel from the 'west'ard' there ought to be a light at Cape Cleare and another at Cape Resurrection."

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

### AMUR SAILS TO-NIGHT.

**Is Taking a Large Number of Passengers and Much Freight for the North.**

The steamship Amur, Capt. Locke, leaves to-night for the Queen Charlotte Islands and northern ports of the province, carrying a large amount of freight and over 50 passengers. Up to noon to-day 20 passengers had been booked at Vancouver, and the following from Victoria: S. G. Marling, L. Knauss, Miss Butler, Mrs. L. Priestly, A. B. Plumm, W. B. Dorward, S. C. Hayden, A. White, H. Gashland, J. Boyd, J. Arbuckle, T. H. Pergelly, J. Livingstone, T. S. Gore, and Messrs. Budge, Young, Harper, Beadle, Heal.

### NORTHLAND'S PREDICAMENT.

**New Steamship Comes into Nanaimo Short of Oil on Her Maiden Voyage.**

A Nanaimo dispatch says: The Ketchikan S. S. Co.'s new steamship Northland, Capt. S. Brunn, came into port yesterday, south bound for Seattle.

The Northland is an oil burner, and evidently some miscalculation was made on the amount of oil she would burn on her trip, as she ran out of fuel, having just enough left to kick her into port under slow bell. It is understood that the Northland is now waiting instructions as to whether she will temporarily be turned into a coal burner, it taking a day to do this, and proceed on her voyage, otherwise she will have to be towed to Seattle or await some fuel being sent here.

## PORT ANGELES GRANTS RAILWAY FRANCHISE

### Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Officials Back From Japan.

The Port Angeles council has granted the franchise applied for by a concern know nas the Port Angeles Railway & Terminal Company, which is believed to be controlled by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. It is stated that the latter company will run a car ferry, touching at Victoria, Seattle and other ports on the Sound, although confirmation of this is not obtainable.

Fred A. Miller, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and James H. Hiland, traffic director for the same road, have returned from Japan. They went there to make arrangements with Japanese steamship companies for future passenger and freight service connections at Seattle, the western terminal to which the extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road is steadily reaching. They practically completed a deal with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company, which will put on the run to Seattle next summer six passenger steamships which are under construction.

This arrangement was approved by the board of directors of the Japanese company, and the promise made that additional steamships, including freighters, would be put on, so as to have a complete service in time for the Japanese world's fair in 1914.

### WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Radio-Telegraph)

Tatoosh, May 1, noon.—Light rain; wind east, 6 miles; barometer, 29.62; temperature, 48. Outside, bound in, barque Levy G. Burgess and a small steamer—too thick to identify her.

Pachena, May 1, noon.—Rain; light east wind; sea moderate. Cascade coming toward Banfield.

Cape Lazo, May 1, noon.—Cloudy; raining; light northwest wind. Steamship Humboldt in Narrows, bound south.

Point Grey, May 1, noon.—Cloudy; light southerly wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, May 1, 9 a.m.—Rain; wind east, 8 miles; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 47. In, steamship Harold Dollar at 6.40 a.m.

Pachena, May 1, 9 a.m.—Raining, thick; sea moderate. Quadra anchored off here at 7.30 a.m.

Cape Lazo, May 1, 9 a.m.—Partly cloudy; raining. No shipping.

Point Grey, May 1, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; light east wind. No shipping.

(By Dominion Wire.)

Carmanah, May 1, noon.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 26.60. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 1, noon.—North wind; rain; sea smooth. Steamer Otter in Barclay Sound at 10.30 a.m. Steamer Cascade passed east at 11.15 a.m.

Carmanah, May 1, 9 a.m.—Calm; cloudy; sea smooth; barometer, 26.60. No shipping.

Cape Beale, May 1, 9 a.m.—North wind; rain; sea smooth. Steamer Cascade passed out of Barclay Sound at 6.30 a.m. and returned.

### PUEBLA IN PORT.

**Pacific Coast Liner Had Over 200 Passengers From San Francisco.**

Bringing 218 passengers from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla arrived in port last night after an uneventful voyage.

Twelve second-class and the following saloon passengers landed here:

Dr. Symmes, C. M. Miller, P. H. Saullin, P. B. Winzler, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Slinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Berg, Miss Smith, G. Dorsey, C. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, H. Hoffman, Mrs. J. Davie, C. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Langley, Jas. Harvey and family.

### TOSA MARU COMING.

**Nippon Yusen Liner Has Over One Hundred Passengers to Disembark Here.**

Advices received by E. R. Stephens, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, states that the liner Tosa Maru, which left Yokohama on April 29th, is bringing 116 passengers, including 42 Chinese, for Victoria.

The Tosa has also 186 tons of freight consigned to local houses. She is due here on May 13th.

## TRIAL TRIP OF S. S. CARIBOO

### NEW VESSEL FOR B. C. MAKES GOOD SHOWING

### Attains 12 Knots an Hour in Full-speed Run—Description of Steamer.

(Special Correspondence).

London, April 10.—The new steamer Cariboo, which has been built by Messrs. Allsa Shipbuilding Company for the Union Steamship Company, of British Columbia, had a most successful trial on the Skelmorlie mile yesterday.

The dimensions are as follows: Length, 156 feet, between perpendiculars, beam 32 feet, moulded and depth 15 feet. Accommodation has been provided for a large number of passengers, the dining-saloon officers' quarters, kitchen, pantry being on the main deck, while the awning deck is fitted from end to end with staterooms and a handsome lounge. On the boat deck there is a smokingroom and a ladies' room, and at the forward end of this deck are the chart and wheel house, and the captain's and pilot's rooms, over these being the navigating bridge, which is fitted with a powerful searchlight. Below the main deck there is a separate accommodation for loggers, Indians, the cooks, stewards and firemen. The vessel is fitted throughout with electric light, and Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy has been installed. The propelling machinery, consisting of two sets of triple-expansion balanced engines, has been constructed and fitted on board by Messrs. M'Coll & Co., Belfast. Steam is supplied by two single-ended boilers, and the auxiliaries are of the most approved type.

A series of continuous full-speed trials resulted in the attainment of 12 knots, giving the builders and engineers a substantial premium for excess of speed over that guaranteed. A highly satisfactory series of progressive speed trials were carried out, also a four hours' full-power run, after which the vessel returned to Ayr for completion of the papers prior to sailing for Victoria.

The Cariboo was designed by James Maxton, Belfast, to whom credit must be given for the accurate realization of carrying capacity, draft, accommodation, power, and speed.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Humboldt, reported by radio-telegraphy to the local Dominion government station to-day having passed the steamship Camosun off Helmcken Sound on Friday. This morning at ten o'clock she passed the steamer Flamingo bound for Vancouver with fish. The Humboldt reports also that the steamship Princess May, which is due here to-morrow from Skagway, reached Prince Rupert, south bound, yesterday.

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John G. Johnston, who has returned from Hardy bay after looking over a number of claims at that place, says that the wharf there is becoming unsafe, owing to the action of teredoes. The piling has become insecure, but the planking is in excellent condition, and a movement is on foot among the Hardy Bay settlers to have new piles driven to make the wharf as stout as ever.

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The barometer is falling over the north Pacific coast and unsettled and cool weather is likely to become general from northern British Columbia to south Oregon. The local meteorological office to-day predicts easterly and southerly winds, with unsettled and cool weather and showers.

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The Boscowitz steamship Vadso when she returns to port from northern B. C. ports will be hauled out on the ways at the Victoria machinery depot for a general overhaul. The steamer Chieftan, owned by McKenzie Bros., will be launched to-morrow.

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The tug Duncan has been sold to the Port Haney Lumber Company, by J. S. Emerson, and was yesterday delivered to her new owners at New Westminster.

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The steamship Ascot, bringing a consignment of hardwood ties, passed up last night for Nanaimo to bunker before going to Guayamas. She had an uneventful passage from Otaru, Japan.

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The Canadian - Australian liner Aorangi sailed from Honolulu on Wednesday for Victoria.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 1.—The barometer is falling over the North Pacific Coast, and unsettled, cool and showery weather is likely to become general from Northern British Columbia to Southern Oregon. The temperature yesterday reached 78 on the Lower Mainland, and exceeded 80 in Washington and Oregon. Sharp frosts are general in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and cooler, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cooler, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, cloudy.


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DOMINION.

T. R. Blockeberger, Willie Walters, Rosalie Goodhart, Ward De Wolf, Vancouver; J. N. Britton, Seattle; Mrs. Geo. J. Novak, J. W. Maudling, Rossland; Geo. W. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Wanse, Mrs. Wanse, A. C. Archer, Ed. Henderson, J. Ike and wife, of District Leader; H. Rolloway, J. E. Werry, New York; G. P. Hughes, Mrs. G. P. Hughes, Vancouver; G. W. Green, Raymond, Alta.; Mrs. F. B. Yates, J. F. Murray, Vancouver; Florence Hall, Calgary; Herman Statzenberg, Seattle; D. A. Galbraith, F. W. Byers, Nanaimo; Julius Brethour, Sidney; C. B. Symmes, Eureka, Cal.; E. C. Kafman, San Diego; G. B. Sturgis, Mrs. Sturgis, Oakland; H. Hoffman, Montreal; W. Ternan, J. W. McKearn, Vancouver; E. J. Campbell, Walter A. Graus, Winnipeg; W. Walker, Vancouver.

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ately and we will get first cost as follows:

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| Thetis Lake | $208,000 |
| Goldstream | 332,000 |
| | $540,000 |

Taking the Goldstream system alone and adding $120,000 for increased cost of labor and material, the cost of duplicating to-day would not be less than $450,000. It should be noted that the land values of this property for any other purpose than water works would be very high on account of the merchantable timber on the lower portions. To ascertain just what this is would require proper cruising, but from what I saw I would put it at not less than 150 million feet, which at the low figure of $1 per M, would mean $150,000. While the property is used for water development little of this could be availed of, or if the timber values were exploited the water value would suffer, and vice versa; yet, in the estimate I am making as to what it would cost to-day, if the field were clear to develop the property to the same state it is now at, these timber values would enter largely into the question of price to be paid for the lands.

How It Would Work Out.

The water power rental for the year ending June, 1907, was $24,500, and the expense accounts, dividing interest and taxes between the two properties, amounted to $5,000, leaving $19,500 net profit. The use of the water by the B. C. Electric Railway Company is steadily increasing, and it is safe to assume that the property will yield $20,000 per annum net during the life of the contract with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, representing 4 per cent. on $500,000, or 6 per cent. on $333,330. Mr. Adams' estimate of the cost of bringing the Goldstream water to the city is $415,000, sufficient to supply a city of 50,000 without metering, to which must be added the cost of improving the city distribution, $473,000.

Taking these figures, which are, in my opinion, and assuming that the Esquimault Water Works Company's holdings on Goldstream are worth $800,000, the cost to the city of a perfect system of water works yielding 5,000,000 imperial gallons per day of exceptionally pure water would be as under:

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| Purchase price | $ 800,000 |
| Cost of conveying to city | 415,000 |
| Cost of complete redistribution as per Mr. Adams' report of December, 1907 | 473,000 |
| | $1,688,000 |
| Present bonded debt on water works | 245,000 |
| | $1,933,000 |
| Expenses of flotation (say) | 67,000 |
| | $2,000,000 |

If a favorable condition of the market could be waited for it might be possible to float a loan of this size at 3½ per cent. If this were done, then the city's annual water budget would be:

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| Expense— | |
| Interest on $2,000,000 at 3½ per cent | $ 70,000 |
| Sinking fund, 50-year bonds | 15,000 |
| Operating and maintenance | 16,000 |
| Total anual expense | $101,200 |
| Revenue— | |
| Water rates as at present | $ 82,250 |
| Water rental for power (B. C. electric Railway) | 20,000 |
| | $102,500 |

Taking it at 4 per cent. it works out as under:

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| Expense— | |
| Interest on $2,000,000 at 4 per cent | $ 80,000 |
| Sinking fund 50-year bonds | 13,000 |
| Operating and maintenance | 16,000 |
| | $109,200 |
| Revenue— | |
| Water rates | $ 82,500 |
| Water rental (B. C. Electric Railway) | 20,000 |
| Deficiency | 6,700 |
| | $109,200 |

It is certain that both of the revenue items will increase in two or three years by more than enough to cover this deficiency. Until this result is attained a temporary increase in the rates for water of 8 per cent. would be necessary.

If the Thetis lake property were acquired b ythe city at say $200,000 it would be self-supporting and yield 6 per cent.

The city system could be extended to Oak Bay and Saanich without any danger of the supply not being sufficient. The pressure would be ample for fire purposes.

Not to City's Advantage.

I have looked very carefully into the question of the city availing itself of section (10) of the Esquimalt Water Works Amendment Act, 1892, and have also considered the various propositions re sale of water below the power house, as set forth in the correspondence between the Water Works Company and the city. I cannot see that it would be to the city's advantage to avail itself of the first of these unless the price to be paid for the Goldstream works were considerably in excess of the figures I have assumed.

Under section (10) of the Esquimalt Water Works Amendment Act, 1892, the annual budget for the city, using 3,000,000 gallons per day, would be:

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| Expense— | |
| Water rentals to Esquimalt Water Works Company 3,000,000 gallons at 6c per 1,000 gallons | $ 65,700 |
| Fire hydrants rental, $4 per month | 6,000 |
| Interest and sinking fund on present debt | 16,000 |
| Interest and sinking fund on cost of new works | 22,000 |
| Depreciation and betterments | 20,000 |
| | $129,700 |
| Revenue— | |
| Estimate for 1908 | $ 82,500 |
| Deficiency | 47,200 |
| | $129,700 |

Under section (10) the city would have an ample supply of pure water, but would be obliged to increase the water charge to consumers to 50 per cent.

Plan He Recommends.

Examining the proposal to sell water at the power house on a sliding scale of 2 cents, 1½ cents, 1 cent and ½ cent each million gallons, as per letter dated August 16th, 1905. Under this arrangement a daily consumption of 3 million gallons would cost for water rental:

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| 1st million gallons | $ 7,300 |
| 2nd million gallons | 5,475 |
| 3rd million gallons | 3,650 |
| | $16,425 |

The capital expenditure to make this available, inclusive of the improvements within the city of the distribution system, amounts to in round numbers, $800,000, as the Water Works Company offered to make the reservoir near the power house. This expenditure would give a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons per day, and a contract could be made for 20 years, renewable for a further 50 years.

The budget for a daily supply of 3 million gallons would then be:

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| Expenditure— | |
| Water rental | $16,425 |
| Interest and sinking fund on $800,000 at 4 per cent. for 50-year bonds | 33,280 |
| Interest and sinking fund on present debt | 15,308 |
| Operating and maintenance | 16,000 |
| | $81,000 |

Revenue, 1908, $82,500.

It is obvious that as the consumption increased the revenue would expand, and the fixed charges remain the same—this therefore is the most advantageous plan for the city to adopt. There are of course grave objections to a dual control, but it is not beyond the wit of man to devise a plan which will safeguard all interests. If a right of purchase could be inserted in the contract at a price not greatly in excess of $800,000 for Goldstream alone, or $1,000,000 for the whole of the company's holdings and undertaking, the whol question would, I think, be satisfactorily settled.

In view of all the foregoing I have formed the conclusion that the best course for the city would be to enter into a contract with the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the lines of the latter company's offer of August 16th, 1905, as to rates to be charged for the water.

(2) That a purchasing clause be inserted in the contract, the price to be paid being fixed by arbitration.

(3) That if necessary legislation be introduced to give effect to this.

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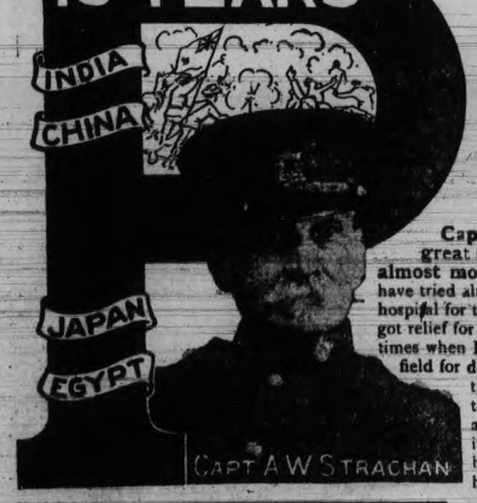


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"The District Leader" the bright comedy drama, with special musical features, occupied the stage at the Capitol avenue theatre last evening and was accorded a warm welcome by an audience that appreciated the play and the music from the opening to the close of the performance, says the Cheyenne Daily Leader.

We have had the play here before and it is a favorite that wears well. This time it seemed to be better equipped and improved in all its parts. The company is a strong one, both in acting and vocalization. The music is catchy, some of the airs being especially fine.

Miss Ethel Dovey, as Floss Whittle, made a decided hit in a part for which she has a particular genius, and with her beauty, wit and vivacity she captured the audience, winning continued and well-merited applause.

Fred Truesdell, as Tim Halloran, and the twin brother was excellent, both in singing and acting. He has a splendid tenor voice, clear and sweet and his solos were always encored.

The support was good all around and the stage settings were thoroughly adapted to develop the story in all parts.

"The District Leader" is of a higher grade than is usual in musical dramas, being clean, wholesome and entertaining, and omitting the cheap gags and dancing stunts so common in that class of plays.

"The District Leader" will be here to-night and to-morrow night.

FARMING WORK IN NORTH.

Bella Coola, April 20.—Many of the farmers are working hard to get their land into shape for seeding. The Indians, too, are clearing more land than ever this spring, and they desire to have good gardens and grow enough hay for their cattle.

SQUIRES DEFEATS JEM ROCHE.

Glove Contest in Dublin Results in Victory for Australian.

Dublin, April 30.—In a glove contest held here this afternoon Bill Squires, of Australia, knocked out Jem Roche, the former champion of Ireland, in the fourth round. The purse was $1,750, and there was a side bet of $1,000.

TELEGRAPH BOY'S FEAT.

A telegram addressed "Harry Johnstone, Spectator, International Match, Glasgow," was delivered by a telegraph messenger, who discovered the addressee among the 120,000 spectators by shouting the name as he walked round the football ground.

DUEL WITH RAZORS.

Two men who quarrelled in a Belfast barber's shop snatched razors and fought an exciting duel, one of them, named Macafeavy, receiving several slashes on the face and hand. The other man, Joseph Mackin, was remanded on Saturday at the local police court.


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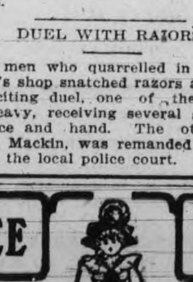

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# News From Four Corners of B. C.

**Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province**

## MARRIED MAN MAKES AWFUL THREAT

### Calls Wife Living Monster and Says He Will Be Her Executioner.

Vancouver, April 30.—Edmond Lemoin was this morning committed for trial in a higher court on the charge of writing threatening letters to his wife, Eugenie Lemoin.

Mrs. Lemoin lives in the East End, and the letters on which the charge was based were three in number, two having been written from Paris, France, and the third, under date of April 22nd from this city.

All the communications are written in French. The official translation of the first epistle as given by Mr. Gintzburger, the court interpreter, is as follows:

"I only live to separate your head from your body as the negro did in Cripple Creek if you remember. This is how you will end, as it is this year that you must die, living monster. The idea of vengeance gives courage to man. Your husband and your judge, one who will be your executioner."

The second letter addresses Mrs. Lemoin as "old rascal," and says the threat of the previous letter will surely be carried out. It ends with the phrase, "I shall strike with delight."

The final letter of the series, written from 915 Westminster avenue, is evidently based on the refusal to recognize the man by his son, for which he blames the mother. In it he says that in his dreams he can see the public applauding him for carrying out his previously expressed threats.

## ISLAND TRAFFIC SHOWS AN INCREASE

### Settlers Taking Up Land in Nanaimo District—Signs of Material Progress.

(Special Correspondence).

Nanaimo, April 30.—Traffic between Nanaimo and Alberni, always considerable, has greatly increased this spring. This is largely owing, of course, to the work in connection with the extension of the E. & N. railway! But apart from this, that section of the Island lying between the two places is becoming an important one. As the resources of the interior of the Island become better known the travel increases accordingly. There are good farming tracts in the district and not a few settlers have taken up land. Particularly well adapted is the country for fruit raising, and it is to this latter that the Island looks to see very material progress made in the next few years.

The best experts on fruit raising in the province, both Dominion and provincial government officials have declared that no better fruit can be raised anywhere in the whole province than on Vancouver Island, soil and climate being especially adapted for this. Much more will be heard of this valuable asset of the Island from now on, for not only is it becoming better advertised than formerly, but it is understood that the provincial government will do something in the matter. Yesterday R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial information bureau, went through the city in company with Mr. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N., on a tour of inspection of the district. It is expected that this being Mr. Marpole's last trip over the Island before leaving fro England has something to do with land clearing and the fact that Mr. Palmer accompanies him is significant. No doubt Mr. Palmer will gain much useful information on the trip that will be to the advantage of the Island in the near future.

Owing to the increased traffic along the E. & N. route a tri-weekly stage service between Nanaimo and Alberni goes into effect on Monday. The new arrangement gives a thrice a week passenger and mail service between the two places. Moreover, four horses will be used on the stages which will go through to Alberni in one day, leaving Nanaimo at 8 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Alberni about 6 o'clock in the evening.

DOUBLE TRACKING B. C. E. R.

New Westminster, April 30.—The rails for the double-tracking of the tram lines on Columbia street have arrived and the work will be commenced as soon as the proper street grades are given to the British Columbia Electric Railway officials.

LICENSE COMMISSIONER.

Vancouver, May 1.—H. A. Edgett was yesterday elected license commissioner in succession to the late Wm. Hunt.

THE BOUNDARY SURVEY.

J. D. Craig Is Here on His Way North.

For the purpose of continuing the survey of the Alaska-Canadian boundary line J. D. Craig, of Ottawa, will leave for Wrangle, Alaska, on the Princess May on the 3rd of May with a party of men for the work. Mr. Craig has been marked down for the survey of the south branch of the Iskoot river and expects that the usual complement of parties will be engaged on the work.

Heretofore there have been three parties each from the United States and Canada every year. The work is now nearing completion and Mr. Craig says that he thinks it will be completed during the trip after the one now being taken.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

Trumper Accused of Murdering Coleman Last November.

Kamloops, April 30.—Fred Trumper has been committed for trial charged with the murder of George W. Coleman at Ponce Coupe Prairie on November 25th last.

The accused, G. Stanfield, and the deceased resided in a small shack together, and on November 25th Stanfield found Coleman's body in the shack, partly in the fireplace with a roaring fire on. It is alleged that Trumper killed Coleman and endeavored to cover the crime by setting fire to the shack. Trumper is said to have made a statement saying that Coleman was killed accidentally in a quarrel. The case will come before E. T. W. Pearse, J. P. The trial will take place at the Clinton assizes in May.

## VETERAN MINERS FOR FINDLAY RIVER

### American Syndicate Taking Part in Exploitation of New Gold Fields.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, May 1.—Representing a rich American syndicate, a party of veteran mining men will shortly start overland from Ashcroft for the Findlay river gold fields, in Northern British Columbia. Its members will comprise Messrs. A. D. McPhee and Walter Ross, of Grand Forks; George A. McLeod, of Spokane; and Jack Martin, of Rossland. They will outfit here and at Ashcroft, leaving next week. The route will be by way of the Cariboo road to Barkerville, and from there north by one of the old trails.

McPhee is a native of Glengarry County, Ontario, and has been in the mining business for over thirty years. If the quest for gold should prove unsuccessful in the Findlay river district the party will spend the remainder of the season prospecting in the Babine and Telqua river districts.

MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH.

Pitt Lake Logger Pinned by Timber to Rock.

New Westminster, April 30.—To have his life slowly crushed out between a huge log and a great rock, was the fate of Louis Larsen, a Pitt Lake logger, yesterday.

Larsen was employed at one of E. J. Fader's camps, and was following the log as it was pulled by the engine to the water. It was one of the corners that he met with the accident that resulted in his death. He went between the log and the rock to let the line loose from the corner pulley when the great stick of timber rolled over, pinning him against the mound of granite, and when he was released by fellow workmen his hips had been broken.

He was placed in a small launch on the beach and hurried to this city as soon as possible, but he died soon after leaving camp. Fellow-workmen state that Larsen was careless in going between the log and the rock, as men are always warned not to do so.

The victim was twenty-nine years of age, and leaves a young wife and child in Norway. He has been in British Columbia for a year past.

VANCOUVER FACTORY FIRE.

Vancouver, May 1.—The Vancouver Sash and Door factory has already secured a site from the C. P. R. for the erection of a new plant and plans for the building are now being prepared. The new location will not interfere with the proposed high-level bridge, being located some 30 feet east of the east line of the approach.

COSTLY FIRE AT SANDON.

New York Brewery Is Demolished With Loss of $15,000.

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire started in the New York brewery at Sandon. Within an hour the whole building and contents were demolished. The building was owned by Twogood & Bruder, of Sandon. The loss is estimated at $15,000, insurance $6,000. The origin of the fire is not stated.

NANAIMO STATISTICS.

Nanaimo, Mai 1.—During the past month there were 13 births recorded at the provincial government buildings, 5 marriages and 14 deaths. Eight certificates of work were recorded and six mineral claims. Customs returns for this district for April were $5,494.20.

FALLS FROM ELECTRIC CAR.

New Westminster, April 30.—Duncan Rodman, an employee of the British Columbia Electric Railway, fell off one of the city cars at Albert Crescent yesterday as the car rounded a curve. His face was badly cut and his shoulder dislocated.

## RESUMING WORK ON ALASKAN BOUNDARY

### Canadian Engineering Forces in Vancouver on Their Way North.

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, May 1.—Early this month the work of delimiting the boundary line between the Dominion and Alaska in accordance with the findings of the tribunal which sat in London several years ago will be resumed by joint survey parties representing the Canadian and United States governments.

The advance guard of the Canadian engineering forces has reached here on the way North. Messrs. J. D. Craig and J. M. Bates, of Ottawa, arrived a few days ago, and are guests at the Hotel Vancouver. They are busy outfitting prior to taking steamer to Fort Wrangel, Alaska. They will ascend the Stikine river to the scene of their summer's labors. On a tributary of that raging waterway last fall, when on their way out, Mr. Craig's party had a close call on account of their boat striking a submerged log, and being shattered to fragments. All the cameras, survey instruments, as well as the photographic plates representing a portion of the official records, were lost. Subsequent efforts shortly after the accident, and again during the season of low water in December, to recover these articles proved unsuccessful. As a result the particular work they were engaged at will have to be done over again.

The visitors will shortly be followed by other survey parties which will outfit and engage assistants here. It is expected that it will take at least three years more to complete the surveys to the Arctic ocean.

## LUMBER OUTLOOK IN PROVINCE

### Bright Prospects During Coming Summer, According to American Millman.

Vancouver, May 1.—That the lumbering and milling outlook in British Columbia is much brighter than it has been for many months is the opinion expressed by S. A. Mundy, a prominent millman, who is registered at the Hotel Vancouver from Bradford, Pa. Though this is the home address of Mr. Mundy, he has large interests in British Columbia, with mills at Three Valleys and Revelstoke.

Mr. Mundy attributed the rising sun of the lumbermen's hopes to the excellent crop prospects in the Northwest and the easier conditions in the money market. At a meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, held in Nelson last week, it was decided to maintain the present schedule of prices and all contracts for lumber will be quoted at what is known among lumbermen as List "C."

He is very much cheered over the improved prospects for the lumber trade.

FLOATED IN ENGLAND.

Nelson, April 30.—It is understood that the Vancouver mine has been floated in England. Paul Couldrey, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, is expected out from England this week and as soon as he returns it is probable that arrangements will be made for the building of a large mill so that this extensive Slocan property can be worked upon a large scale.

H. H. Claudet, of Rossland, has completed his vacuum oil mill near Golden and is said to be getting good results from ore which cannot be treated by water. It is understood that one big Slocan property is in treaty to put in a couple of units capable of treating about sixty tons daily.

DIPTHERIA VICTIM.

New Westminster, April 30.—The death occurred in South Vancouver yesterday of the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holt, of Park avenue, from diptheria, and the interment took pace in this city last night. A brother of the little girl died only a few days ago at St. Mary's hospital in this city.

IN CANADIAN PRISONS.

Vancouver, May 1.—W. P. Archibold, Dominion government parole officer and an authority on the management of prisons, will be a visitor in Vancouver next week. He will address the Canadian club on May 5 on the subject of "Modern Methods in Canadian Prisons."

BELLA COOLA ROAD.

(Special Correspondence)

Bella Coola, April 20.—It is expected that the road will be very much improved this summer, for three parties of men will be out making repairs, one under Mr. Turner, who will seek to make good the road from the burnt bridge to the interior, one under F. Johnson, and another under the direction of Mr. Brown.


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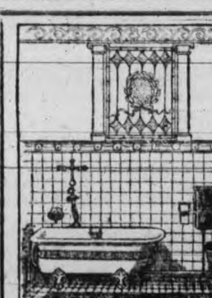

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Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.

ALEXANDER SIMPSON.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Coach and Horses Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.

HUGH SIMPSON.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the New Inn Saloon, situate on Esquimalt road, Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908.

GEO. STOKES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of Walter Hill, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated 27th day of April, 1908, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the [illegible] day of May, 1908, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

R. G. MONTEITH,
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## HER MAY MORNING

BY CECILY ALLEN.

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The world said Eleanor Carey would never marry again. Her first matrimonial experience had not been strewn with roses, though money for their purchase had not been lacking. And the events of her widowhood had been enough to turn any woman hard, cynical and unromantic.

Not that Eleanor Carey looked either hard or embittered as she presided over Mrs. DeWitt Smith's tea table one balmy April afternoon. Robed in soft clinging topaz-colored silk, with heavy incrustations of lace—the famed Carey laces—she looked not a day older than the daughter of the household who was that day making her social debut. And indeed in point of years, the fair debutante had little advantage over the fairer widow, whose coming out had been followed almost directly by her marriage with Henry Carey, retired broker, multi-millionaire and confirmed bachelor.

Younger men had envied the fishy-eyed groom. Older women had envied the radiant bride who rumor said had acquiesced smilingly in her bold sale in the matrimonial market.

That she had paid the price of family honor and her father's good name with outward calm and inward revulsion was something Dame Grundy never guessed.

Her reward came sooner than she had dared to hope. Henry Carey died within a year of their marriage, and then came what rumor said was enough to harden any woman. Ghosts of Carey's ugly past trouped forth after the reading of the will. His first cousin, apparently well started on his elder relative's wodnward path, first laid siege to the widow's heart, and, being repulsed, then started the contest which had made Eleanor's face familiar to every newspaper reader in America and arraigned the dead man in all the baldness of money-drunk eccentricities.

That any woman could believe in any man after going through what Eleanor Carey had was past even the belief of her own somewhat cynical social set.

So far Eleanor's attorneys had held out against the siege for the millions left entirely to her. So far Eleanor Carey had never been interviewed by either public reporter or private friend. She had simply resumed her place in society after laying aside her mourning and let the legal and social tongues wag.

So it happened that three men who had come to pay their respects to Mrs. DeWitt Smith and her youngest daughter lingered to pay court to the presiding genius at the tea table.

One of these was Dr. Dalton, a man who had won his spurs in the world of medicine despite a large family fortune and assured social position.

The second, Jimmy Darnton, was a newly made copper king from the Northwest, whose family, well known in the eastern social whirl, had sent him West to be forgotten as the family ne'er-do-well and were now only too glad to remember him and receive him with open arms.

Neither of these men could be accused of caring how Henry Carey's fortune was finally disposed of.

The third man was Donald Gregory, born of a stern Scotch father and a mercurial French mother in the storm-locked New England town where Eleanor Carey had lived in her girlhood. In his father's eyes, the young chap had wasted what should have been a useful youth.

To-day the stern old father unfortunately was not alive to witness the artistic triumphs of his son, but the mercurial little mother was waiting to welcome him in the New England town. He would have joined her days before, but for having met Eleanor Carey the very day of his arrival in New York from Paris.

And to each of these three men Eleanor Carey had given the same reply, as quietly and unemotionally as she had laid the extra lump of sugar

"I am going to Craigmere the first of the month. If it is for the best, I will send for you to come there."

All the world seemed a-moving the morning of May 1. Worried, middle-class housewives wrangled with impertinent van and storage men, and humbler families carried their belongings or shoved theme from old homes to new in a borrowed pushcart.

Eleanor Carey's town house was as serene as if the entire establishment, retinue of servants, canaries, Angora kittens, mistress and all were not to be removed that very afternoon to Craigmere.

The mistress of the menage, in billowy masses of lace, awaited her morning mail and her coffee. When the latter had been served the maid re-entered the room laden with letters and parcels.

There were violets and lilies of the valley from Dr. Dalton, a corsage bouquet large enough to hide the front of Mrs. Carey's traveling coat. From Jimmy Darnton there were pink roses, longstemmed, perfectly tinted and crystalline with dew showered by the florist's rubber sprayer. There were bulky envelopes from her lawyers and daffodils from a girlish admirer. There were whines from individual mendicants and carefully phrased appeals from charity organizations.

And last the maid, with a correctly blank expression on her face, handed her mistress a curious floral offering, a basket made of soft willow twigs interwoven and lined with damp moss, which overflowed with the most commonplace flowers—violets with only a faint woodland odor, a few sprigs of late arbutus, many, many faintly tinted hepaticas, and some dainty Quaker ladies. Silently she sat fingering the fragile blossoms while her deft-fingered maid arranged the pink roses and the hothouse violets. At last, with a long-drawn sigh, Eleanor Carey opened the envelope tied to the May basket by a blade of stout grass.

"My dear little sweetheart of long ago," it ran, "do you suppose for one instant that I intend to wait for you to bid me come to Craigmere? I will be there to b'd you welcome—not on the stately terrace of your Italian villa, but down in the woods where I gathered these. And, what is more, I want you to come to me with clean hands and—an empty purse. Send for your lawyers. Tell them to take what they want and give the rest to the hounds who are fighting you. Turn your back on it all—the ghastly skeletons of the past, the scandal, the publicity, the bitterness—it all. You have never had a happy day since your purse was lined with his gold. Come, love; 'tis May-day, and the world is still young for you and me. Be the queen of my May, to-day and for every May-day to come. I am waiting."

For almost an hour Eleanor Carey sat when the spring blossoms fading under her hot, clasped hands. Her breakfast turned cold. Her maid slipped in and out of the room, silent and apparently unobserving. Then her mistress turned to her suddenly.

"Adeline, call my lawyers; you know the number,—Broad. Tell Jenkins we will take the 1.45 instead of the 3.10 train for Craigmere. That is all."

At 4 o'clock that afternoon Donald Gregory waited on a moss-grown log in the wood adjoining Craigmere. All around him bloomed the unfragrant, exquisitely tinted flowers, while dogwood petals fell in a snowy shower on thick moss and modest blooms alike. His Parisian friends would hardly recognize him. Gone was the Van Dyke heard, gone the shabby corduroys, the flowing tie. In their stead Gregory was clean shaven, as in the old days when he had made and filled Eleanor's May basket year after year. For the corduroys he wore a light gray suit, a soft madras outing shirt, a soft gray silk tie. He looked the boyish lover, not the successful artist.

And toward him, threading the pathway among the dogwood petals, came the lady of his heart, clad in a simple frock of blue and white wash stuff and a low, flat hat wreathed with flowers. She held out her hands. He took them and the smiling woman to his heart.

"Dear girl," he murmured in her ear, "it is good to be young in May."

And the woman raised her eyes to his, eyes from which had passed every trace of bitterness and anxiety and disappointment, as she answered steadfastly: "Yes, Donald, it is good!"


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## MEETS WITH GREAT FAVOR IN THE EAST

### Mr. Dowler's New National Song is Attracting Attention Where Heard.

"Canada's Song of Freedom" the new national song composed by Wellington J. Dowler, city clerk, and sung by Gideon Hicks to music set by Geo. Werner at a recent meeting of the Victoria Canadian club is receiving most favorable comment, wherever it has been seen or heard in eastern Canada. The intention is to introduce the song to the Canadian public in connection with the tercentenary celebration at Quebec this year. After the meeting here, at which it was sung, Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the club, sent copies of the song to some of the leading Canadian clubs, from whom it is receiving the most favorable treatment.

At a recent meeting of the Canadian club of St. John, N. B., the song was sung for the benefit of the members and was particularly well received. In connection with this presentation of the song, Frank I Clarke has received a letter from George A. Henderson, secretary of the St. John Canadian Club, in which he says, after mentioning the circumstances under which the song had been heard by the members of that club, "I may say of Mr. Beckly (who sang it on that occasion) that I doubt if there is a finer voice in Canada to-day than his. He recently came from England with the highest testimonials. Mr. Fox, who accompanied him on the piano, is also a distinguished English musician. I understand they are both much pleased with the piece. It was received with great applause. It came in very well with an address from H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, whose subject was "Our Canadian West; its resources and possibilities."

Accompanying the letter were copies of the St. John papers referring to the song.

### LOSCHIAVO AGAIN.

Long Drawn Out Case Comes Up in the Police Court.

The Loschiavo extradition case still drags its weary way through the local courts, and yesterday was the cause of some argument between William C. Moresby, counsel for the government of New South Wales, which is seeking to secure Loschiavo's return to that country to stand his trial for the desertion of his wife and child, and J. A. Aikman, who is appearing for the accused man. The matter was introduced to the court on application from Mr. Moresby to have the case proceed, unless Mr. Aikman could show that he had good grounds for asking a further postponement. After considerable discussion the magistrate decided that the case should stand over, at least until after the next mail from Australia, by which Mr. Aikman expects evidence for which he sent.

When the case was called Mr. Aikman asked for a further remand as certain evidence for which he had written to Australia on April 11th had not yet arrived.

Mr. Moresby said that he did not want to handicap Mr. Aikman, but he wanted the case to go on unless Mr. Aikman could show the court that he was making a bona fide effort to secure the evidence, either by cablegram or otherwise, or he might make a statement to the court as to the character of the evidence which he hoped to secure in order to show that it would be of effect in the case when it did arrive.

Mr. Aikman told of the steps which he had taken, and said the prosecution had been given remands in this case amounting to two months, and he thought he was entitled to the same.

The magistrate eventually adjourned the case for a week, at the end of which time, he said, he would grant another remand, as the next mail from Australia would not arrive until May 12th. If, however, the evidence for which Mr. Aikman is looking did not arrive by it he thought he should wire to Australia to find out what was being done in the matter for the guidance of the court.


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## BUILDING FIGURES MAKE NEW RECORD

### Total for April Away Ahead of Any Other Month of Year.

Month by month the amount of building going on in Victoria is increasing, and April has established the high water mark of the present year, the figures for the month being $128,600, as against $110,800 for March, $54,725 for February and $74,315 for January. The total for the four months is thus over $366,000, which is far ahead of any four months of last year, and gives promise of a record for the whole year.

There are not many large buildings represented in the total for the four months of last year, and gives promise of a record for the whole year.

There are not many buildings represented in the total for the month, the chief ones being the new stables for the Victoria Truck & Dray Company, $12,000; new block for Ald. W. J. Mable, $10,000; new Chinese Girls' Rescue Home, $13,000; repairs to the Mahon block, $19,000, and new garage for Woods Bros., $5,000. The remainder of the total represents the value of new homes in the course of erection, or of additions to those already up.

The city figures, it must be remembered, do not include the amount of building going on in the districts adjoining the city, the benefit is felt largely by Victoria business and tradesmen. A large amount of building is going on, for example, in Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and in the portion of South Saanich immediately adjoining the city, to say nothing of what is being done at Hon. James Dunsmuir's new residence at Hatfield park. If all these figures could be included they would make a very big difference in the figures.

### GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated by the Government.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

The following companies have been incorporated:

Nuba Mining Company, with a capital of $50,000, to carry on a mining and prospecting business.

Pacific Building and Contracting Company, with a capital of $25,000, to carry on a general contracting business.

Perry, Jones & Co., with a capital of $10,000, to carry on a real estate business in the city of Vernon.

Rossland White Bear Mining Company, with a capital of $700,000, to mine certain properties.

Royal Victoria Athletic Association with a capital of $25,000, to purchase and carry on grounds for athletic purposes.

Sunset Mills, Limited, with a capital of $250,000.

Vancouver Trust Company, with a capital of $250,000.

Western Sheet Metal Works, with a capital of $25,000, to carry on a wholesale and sheet metal business.

To be justices of the peace for the province of British Columbia: Joseph H. McDonald, of Cascade; Francis Bowser, of Eburne; Edward Thomas Crowley, of Marysville, East Kootenay; Anthony M. Verchere, of Mission City; Carl Brinck Christensen, of Cape Scott, V. I. J. P., to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act, and a deputy district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Alberni electoral district.

William Davis, to be carpenter in the provincial government buildings from the 25th day of May, 1908.

William Manson, of Port Simpson, S. M., to be gold commissioner for the Queen Charlotte mining division from 15th May, 1908.

Evelyn Montague Sandilands, of Jedway, Moresby island, to be mining recorder for the Queen Charlotte mining division from the 15th day of May, 1908, in the place of William Manson.

To be notaries public for the province of British Columbia: Charles Nelson Haney, M. A., barrister-at-law; Samuel Alfred Moore, barrister-at-law; Andrew W. Ross, all of the city of Vancouver; William Ernest Marshall, of Roseberry, West Kootenay; William Charles Grant, of Gordon Head, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme court for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act in the Saanich electoral district until the 31st day of December, 1908.

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Commencing at a post planted alongside of the southeast corner post of Section 84 and marked S. E. B. C., thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908.
A. M. CLARK.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Sarah Ann Morrow on the 20th day of October, 1891, and numbered 12799a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 19th day of March, 1908.

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CHEAP LOTS—Two lots for sale, facing the Wilmot Place property, price $350 each; these are high and with very little rock. H. F. Pullen, Oak Bay avenue, just outside the city limits.

FOR SALE—2 lots, Beta street, 60x120 each, the 2 for $550, easy payments. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

10 ACRES—At Cedar Hill, for immediate sale, $3,000; $1,500 cash, balance on time at 6 per cent. Box 320, this office.

FOR SALE—5 acres choice land, Mt. Tolmie, fine site for a home, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6, 7 Monterey Ave., near Maddock's Lawn. Apply 465, Belleville.

FOR SALE—5 acres, Gorge water front, fine site, cheap. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Government and Niagara, best stand for grocery in city, store 26x55; also 5 roomed modern cottage; a snap. C. H. Revercomb & Co., 618 Trounce Ave.

FOR SALE—Some of the best fruit land on the Island, at Keatings, $105 per acre, no rock. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Trounce Ave.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, ½ mile from Sidney station, ¼ mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 438, P. O., Victoria.

## Miscellaneous

PIANO POLISH, $2.25 per dozen bottles. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

BEDDING PLANTS in great variety, at Johnston's Seed Store, Market Building; also plants of cabbage, tomato, cucumber, squash, etc.

I WILL MAKE absolutely safe and good money making proposition to a few men able to invest $500 to $1,000. Address Box 324, Times Office.

FOR FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE see Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block.

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Knight's beautiful clematis and dahlias; all grow in pots and sure to grow when planted in the ground; catalogue free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Merket, maker. Victoria, B. C.

100,000 HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS—Plant now and get ahead of insects. 50c. per 100; $1 per 200; $3 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

## Lost and Found

LOST—A fur on Vancouver or Pandora streets. Return to 856 Pandora street. Reward.

LOST—Silver brooch, yellow stone. Reward, 808 Blanchard street.

LOST—Young Gordon setter dog, black, with tan legs. Reward. R. G. Monteith. Phone 60.

LOST—New carriage rug, between golf links and city. Reward by returning to Cameron & Calwell's Livery Stable, 711 Johnson street.

LOST—A music roll, Saturday, on the Saanich road. Finder please leave at Times Office.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, between Charles street and Government House, a black silk lace scarf. Return to Mrs. Muskett, Government House. Reward.

LOST—Will the party that found fishing rod in case on Haywood avenue please return to Times Office and receive reward?

## Houses Wanted

WANTED—To rent, small cottage, furnished preferred. Address Box 329, Times Office.

WHOLLY or partially furnished cottage wanted; occupancy middle of June; outside city limits preferred. Apply P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

## Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

FOR SALE—Two bicycles, in good running order, to be sold cheap, choice of three. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 61 Pandora avenue, Cabin 7.

SECOND-HAND Mason & Risch piano for sale, $225. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Ltd., 1204 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, in good condition, coaster brake, cheap. Apply 1618 Store street.

FOR SALE—Billiard table, in good condition, cheap. Apply Prairie Hotel, Saanich.

FOR SALE—Set of Dayton computing scales; also lady's bicycle, in first-class condition. Apply 1100 Pandora Ave.

WHAT OFFERS for Pacific Whaling Company shares, $50 par value, preferred and common? 25 and 18 per cent. dividend for 1907, should pay more for 1908. Will sell for reasonable price. Apply P. O. Box 381, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand store goods; rent moderate. Apply C. B. Stephens, 1601 Store street.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, in milk. 780 Hill street.

FOR SALE—Team standard bred mares, drive well single or double; a Gladstone and set of double harness; also lady's and gentleman's saddles. Apply 2822 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—21-foot launch, equipped with 3-h. p. Lozier motor in good condition. Inquire 2709 Bridge street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gentleman's Singer, in good condition, snap. Can be seen at Plimley's Cycle Store, 813 Government street.

FOR SALE—Boiler, 36 inches diameter, 14 feet long, 28 tubes; also wood sawing and chopping machine. Apply B. C. Land Co.

NEW OR SECOND-HAND BICYCLES, or anything for bicycles; catalogue free. Bicycle Munson, Toronto.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS (Magoons)—Only a few thousand left. Phone F. C. Nivin, A329, for price.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Mrs. Bailey, Old Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

LADY'S BICYCLE FOR SALE—Cheap. 729 Fisguard street, city.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, waggons and carts, two good fresh calved cows; also all kinds of horses. Apply at I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at $3.00 per cord delivered to any part of city. Taylor-Pattison Mill Co., Ltd. 'Phone No. 864. Orders also taken at Johns Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Bicycle, Morrow coaster, D. T., $20; fur robe, $3.50; electric battery, $4.50; Winchester rifle, 22 cal., repeater, $6; fishing rod, basket, reel, etc., $5; gold filled double chain, $4.50; razors, 25c. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government. Phone 1747.

## Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Reid & Maysmith, Promis Block.

## Property for Sale

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at $4,000. Inquire No. 759 Fort street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—1½ acres of land and substantial brick building with cement floors, situated on Carey road, and lately occupied by the Victoria Creamery Association; also 15 h. p. boiler and 10 h. p. engine in first-class condition, for sale. Apply A. G. Snelling, Victoria Creamery, Johnson St., Victoria.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Crampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1658.

## Rooms and Board

TO LET—Furnished, three large and 2 smaller housekeeping rooms, electric light, bath. 453 Belleville street.

TO RENT—Large, nicely furnished front room. 1107 Yates street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS—Phone, bath, electric light, housekeeping privileges, or breakfast if desired. 1621 Quadra. Phone A920.

TO LET—Large, well furnished rooms, with first-class board. Maplehurst, 1937 Blanchard street.

TO LET—Room and board, with private family; moderate terms. 1817 Cook St.

FURNISHED—First-class, large, pleasant room, suitable for two, bath, light, etc., central—near water and park. 641 Superior street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET. Apply 245 Russell street, Victoria West.

FOR RENT—Furnished front bedroom, with electric light and use of bathroom. Apply 526 Superior street.

TO LET—Large front room, bungalow, new, furnishings new. 148 Government street, near Park.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers; central. 817 Cormorant, second house above Blanchard.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath. 860 Collinson street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone. Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 312 St. James street.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellott.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen. 849 Cormorant.

## Personal

SWEDISH PIONEERS are kindly requested to send their names and addresses to G. Bjornfelt, Member of Swedish-American History Society, Vernon Block, Victoria.

## Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as nursemaid or light house work, by girl of 15 years. Address 321 Times Office.

POSITION as stenographer and typewriter by young lady. Box 420, Times.

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 221 Times office.

## Situations Wanted—Male

ADVERTISER seeks situation in jewellery business, 12 years' experience, good appearance, married. Apply Box 328, Times Office.

WANTED—House cleaning work, or anything, by young energetic man. Address Box 326, this office.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK—Willing and industrious, used to timekeeping and managing works, but is not particular. Box 305, Times Office.

WANTED—Employment by young man, strong and willing, used to horses. Apply W. H. C., Y. M. C. A.

WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. C. L., care of Times.

WANTED—Position in staple or gents' furnishings dept. Address Box 258, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irreproachable character, desires position. Address Box 253.

## Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Fishel strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Griffiths, Snowview Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

## Wanted—Female Help

WANTED—Girl for general house work, to sleep at home. Apply 10 Rae street.

APPRENTICES WANTED—At the Elite, pay from the start.

WANTED—A dining room girl, at the Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Coat and skirt hands, at Henry Young & Co.'s Dressmaking Department.

WANTED—Capable woman for house work, no washing, $20 a month. Apply 633 Elliott street.

WANTED—At once, skirt and waist makers, improvers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's.

NOTICE—Ladies, attention! Dresscutting school has moved from corner Yates and Broad to 716 Humboldt street. Girls wanted to learn.

WANTED—A housemaid. Address P. O. Box 43, city.

WANTED—Immediately, general servant. Apply 737 Vancouver street.

## Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Young Jersey cow in full milk. Apply Box 306, Times Office.

WANTED—A dozen laying hens, also a few sitters. A. Cosh, 1321 Fort street.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

## Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 742, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information apply J. O. Welch, Treas., P. O. Box 257, City.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, P. O. Box 257, City.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 184.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the land covered by water opposite the foreshore of Renfrew District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted alongside of the southwest corner post of Section 90, marked S. W., thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains east, and thence eighty (80) chains north to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1907.
W. C. BOND.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District:

Commencing at a post planted alongside of the southeast corner of Section 52 and marked S. W. B. C., thence eighty (80) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C., April 11th, 1908.
R. W. CLARK.

Bargains in Small Ad. Column

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THREE GOOD BUYS.

$2,100—FIRST STREET, FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, in first-class repair, with lot 50x150, and modern conveniences, easy terms if required; the best buy in town at the price.

$3,300—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, on LABOUCHERE STREET, adjoining lots sold at $1,500 each, will make a dainty little home for a small family; easy terms if required.

$3,600—COMFORTABLE SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, on BATTERY STREET, with magnificent view of the Straits and mountains, in good repair, and a bargain at the price; easy terms.

## J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf, at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.

For further particulars apply to above address.

## PEMBERTON & SON

625 FORT STREET,
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BURNS STREET.

HIGH LOT
OVER HALF AN ACRE
RUNS FROM STREET TO STREET
TERMS TO SUIT

$1,000

LANSDOWNE ROAD

NEARLY TWO ACRES
ON CORNER

$1,900

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ONE OF THE BEST HORSESHOEING BUSINESSES IN VICTORIA
INCOME AVERAGES $200 PER MONTH.

$600.

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FIVE ACRES
OF
GOOD LAND
PLENTY OF WATER
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$300 CASH DOWN

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FOR SALE.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME, consisting of a NINE-ROOMED TWO-STORY HOUSE, fitted with all modern conveniences, heated by radiators, full-sized lot. The location is a charming one overlooking Goodacre Lake and Beacon Hill Park, and unsurpassed in the city for its surroundings. An order for inspection and further particulars can be obtained at our office, Trounce Avenue.

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$200
WILL START YOU
IN A
FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM
OF
TEN ACRES.
ONLY 9 MILES FROM VICTORIA.
$800.
SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS,
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CALL EARLY
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SECURE THE CHOICE BLOCKS.

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40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

$1,900.
NEW, MODERN COTTAGE,
EAST END,
AND GOOD LOT.
Can Be Had on Easy Terms.

HALF ACRE.
$900.
FOUL BAY,
Close to Fine Beach.
Very Pretty Spot.

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SECOND STREET.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Good Lot, Front and Back Entrance,
Modern, Every Respect.

$3,650.
FULL SIZED LOT AND MODERN COTTAGE,
Close in.
Garden Full of Fruit Trees, Bulbs, Etc.
This Is Cheap.

$3,500.
SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE
And Lot 54 x 120.
Close to Park and Sea.
Terms.

$2,000.
SIX-ROOMED HOUSE,
Close In.
Modern Every Respect.
Terms Quarter Cash.

## SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT ST. Est. 1892.

TO LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE, for the summer, Cadboro Bay road, near Willows, 7 or 8 rooms, 1 acre of land, poultry houses, nice garden, city water, electric light, 60 fruit trees; per month, from April 20th, 1908.....$40

FOR SALE.

7.07 ACRES, 5½ cleared, ready for plough, excellent soil for fruit, 6 miles from city, only $1,250. Apply early.

FOR SALE—A cosy and lovely little home in James Bay. The cottage is in good repair, 4 rooms, kitchen and summer kitchen, sewer connection, stable; close to car and easy distance to centre of city; lovely garden, beautiful shrubbery, fruit trees, well kept holly hedge; owner leaving city; price $2,500. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Government St.

NEW HOUSE, 7 rooms, hot water, sewer, electric light, furnace, Hillside avenue; per month .....$30

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
NEW ADDRESS, 1210 DOUGLAS ST.

$3000.00—New seven roomed dwelling 1½ story, modern conveniences, furnace, etc. Easy terms can be arranged.

$1600—160 acres Salt Spring Island; six acres cleared, good shack; stream runs through property.

$3000.00—2¼ acres Gordon Head, good house and barn, fruit trees; all cleared.

4¼ ACRES—One mile from car line, cottage, barn, 1,000 young fruit trees, 2,000 small fruit, fenced, good water; will exchange for city property.

$3,750—SIX ROOMED HOUSE, close in, lot 50x141, all modern conveniences, recently built.

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FOUR AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, within one mile of the car line, cottage and barn, 1,000 fruit trees, 2,000 small fruit, all cleared and fenced; will exchange for city property.

25 ACRES—8 miles out, all good land, clear, except some small growth. Per acre, only ..... $44

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10½ ACRES—6 ploughed, small house and barn, would exchange for city property. Price only .....$1,000

OAK BAY DISTRICT—COTTAGE, chicken houses, etc., large lot, a nice, cosy home; easy terms. Price only .....$1,450

4 LOTS—50x122¾ each, Oak Bay car line; terms easy. Each .....$450

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OFFERS FOR SALE.
BUSINESS AND BUILDING LOTS
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In
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Also
FARMS in the Cowichan Valley.
WRITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND PARTICULARS.

Jim Hill built a suspension bridge from Vancouver to here;
He built it so that timid folk might cross without a fear;
And when the Cordwood Limited rushed over with a roar,
It never stopped until it got to Dixi Ross' door.

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**Saturday Biscuit Bargains**

H. & P. JACOBS' and CHRISTIE'S celebrated Biscuits, about 50 varieties. SATURDAY ONLY, PER LB. ..... 25¢

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Per bottle, 15¢; per dozen ..... $1.75

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*A Wide Variety Priced from 10c*

The prices vary, according to make, style and size, but all are fairly priced. In fact, some are so remarkably low-priced as to cause comment.

But come and see the beautiful things for yourself—that's the best plan. The prices will be found as interesting as the goods will prove to be themselves.

***A Few Special Values in British Hand-Made GLASS VASES***

Here are a few offerings in Webb's British Hand-made Glass that will surely appeal to you if you but see the dainty styles offered at these remarkably low prices. Clear, sparkling glass; artistic and attractive shapes—these Vases and Rose Bowls, at the prices quoted here, are better value than is offered anywhere in the city in Flower Holders.

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| 4½ in. high, ea. 20¢ THREE FOR 50c | 6 in. high, each 25¢ SIX FOR $1.25 | 3½ in. high, ea. 20¢ THREE FOR 50c | 4½ in. high, ea. 25¢ SIX FOR $1.25 |

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All kinds of FURNITURE. Will pay spot cash.

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Sales held at private houses by special arrangements.

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Set of electrical wire worker's tools for sale cheap.

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Under instructions from MRS. TALBOT, we will sell at the Residence, 1100 PANDORA AVE., Cor. Cook St.,

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2 P. M.,

ALL HER

WELL KEPT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including:

Hall Stand, Hall and Stair Carpet, Rugs, Mats, Curtains and Poles, Whatnot, Rattan Chairs, Music Rack, Book Stand, Splendid Carpet Square, Blinds, Drape, Couch, 2 Up Chairs, Sideboard, Extension Table, 3 Dining Room Chairs, 2 Rockers, Bookcase, Lot of Books, Gramophone, Stuffed Birds, China and Crockery and Glassware, Music Stand, Blinds and Easel.

BEDROOMS—No. 1. Hardwood Bedroom Suite, Box Mattress, Walnut Bedroom Table, Japanese Screen, 4 Cane Seat Chairs, Rocker, Toilet Set, Iron Bedstead, Small Stove, Blinds, Very Good Matting. No. 2. Bedroom Suite and Box Mattress, Toilet Set, Table, 2 Chairs, Commode Chair, Blinds, Pictures. No. 3. Splendid Bedroom Suite and Box Mattress, Fine Couch, 2 Leather Seat Chairs, Centre Table, Open Grate Stove, Carpet and Matting, Rugs, Blinds, Curtains. No. 4. Bedroom Suite, Box Mattress, Trunk, Table, 2 Chairs, Toilet Set, Carpets, Rugs, Table, and Stove in Bathroom.

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On view Saturday afternoon and Monday morning.

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TO CURE OPIUM SMOKING.

A Chinese Imperial edict has been issued appointing a commission, consisting of Prince Kung and four high officials, to conduct a strict inquiry as to the extent opium smoking is at present indulged in by officials and the people. Refuges for treatment of smokers are to be established.

Only one couple out of every thousand married people live to keep their golden wedding day.

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WILL KEEP YOUR LAWN IN ORDER WITH LITTLE EXERTION ON YOUR PART.

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## CALUMNY AGAINST OMAHA CONVENT

### Story of Eloping "Nun" Has No Foundation in Fact.

The following letter has been received from the Rev. Father Caine with reference to a story which appeared in the Times yesterday. At the time the article was published this paper regarded its contents as true in view of the fact that it is going the rounds of the United States press. The letter published below shows the story to be utterly false and is as follows:

Archbishop's House,
Victoria, B. C., May. 1, 1908.

Sir:—Last evening a sensational narrative appeared in your paper headed "Convent Walls Prove No Bar to Love." The salacious story therein told is a tissue of falsehoods and a cruel calumny against the good Shepherd Convent, Omaha, Neb. In justice to said convent you will be pleased to learn and publish the facts of the case. A synopsis of the false charge side by side with the facts will be useful and entertaining.

In your article the nun's name was given as Florence Tinsley, aged eighteen. "A young man of twenty-five was employed in the laundry." His name was Maxwell Hirsch. He sent love letters "in the laundry bundles" to the sister, "who bent over the elevator shaft" to admire Hirsch. Hirsch basked in her smiles. Then a nun's garb was dropped down to Hirsch, etc. Then came the "habeas corpus" and Florence was freed. There was much more in the article, but that is enough about the fable.

Now, for the fact, as given by the editor of Cleveland Catholic Universe. It seems a Cleveland paper, the "Plain Dealer," had been duped like yourself, and the Rev. Dr. McMahon, editor of the Catholic paper, sent the following dispatch to the Catholic bishop of Omaha, Neb.:

"Right Rev. Bishop Scannell, Omaha: —Scandalous story printed here about elopement of Good Shepherd nun in Omaha. Information wanted by Catholic Universe.

"WILLIAM McMAHON."

The following telegram was received:

"Omaha, April 20, 1908.

"Rev. William McMahon, Editor Catholic Universe, Cleveland, O.

"No truth whatever in Good Shepherd story. Have written.

"A. M. COLANERI, V. G."

The letter referred to is as follows:

Omaha, Neb., April 20, 1908.

Catholic Universe, Cleveland, O.

Gentlemen:—In absence of Bishop Scannell, Monsignor Colaneri directs me to answer your telegram of the 19th inst. I have not seen the scandalous story you refer to, but I can give you the details of the case that I presume furnished the basis for it.

Last Thursday an A. P. A. attorney of this city at the instance of a discharged employee of the Good Shepherd Convent, secured a writ of "habeas corpus" for the release of an inmate of the reformatory—a non-Catholic girl. The case was not contested, of course, and the mother superior made no objection to the girl's leaving.

That is all there is to the story.

The attorney—inspired by what motives I am unable to say—gave out to the reporters a supposedly "romantic" story about the case. I do not know how far he was responsible for the scandalous story sent to the eastern papers.

Yours truly,
REV. PETER C. GANNON.

This sensational and salacious story of Mr. Hirsch and Miss Tinsley is pure tinsel.

There are many peculiar circumstances about the story which stood out very prominently until punctured by the above telegram and letter. The "escaped nun" was not a nun at all, and there was no escape. That a blonde man who "wandered about the convent in nun's attire" was merely a "pipe dream" is quite evident. The "nun" was not even a Catholic, and she wore no nun's veil. It appeared that the mother superior was not served with a writ of "habeas corpus" as she was quite willing to let the non-Catholic, Miss Florence Tinsley, depart without objection.

Why are convents made the special objects of calumnies at 'long distance' range? Why are nuns singled out as incarcerated beings, since they could at any time 'step down and out' from the convent into the world? These are questions put by the Cleveland Catholic Universe and worth repeating. Of course most of the readers who have been stuffed, hardly ever realize that the stuffing in such cases is made up of chestnuts or similar ingredients for the gullibles who greedily swallow such stories about "escaped nuns."

Why do newspapers publish scandalous fabrications about convents, nuns and priests without any attempt at verification? Verification, it appears, is not wanted, as that would spoil many "good stories" and sensational articles.

Candidates for the sisterhood enter convents on their own petition, feeling that they have a divine calling to make great sacrifices for charity, or to help lift up a submerged portion of the unfortunate.

It might be well for non-Catholics to know that nuns assume these burdens voluntarily, and that they are not coerced at any time to carry them longer than they wish to follow in that manner Him who is "the Way, the Truth and the Life."

The editor of Catholic Cleveland Universe deserves the gratitude of Catholics and just minded non-Catholics for his promptness in bringing to light the true facts of the latest "escaped nun."

Yours truly,
C. CAINE,
B. C. Orphan Friend.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

L. Acton Has Entered Into Partnership With His Brother.

A business change is taking place in the city whereby L. Acton, who for many years was book-keeper in Fell & Co.'s grocery store, has entered into partnership with his brother, William Acton, in the grocery business on Yates street.

The development of that business and the entrance of L. Acton into it will be followed by the enlarging of the premises so as to meet the demands of trade. The new arrangement has already gone into effect and the business is being now conducted by the brothers.

DAILY MAIL COMPETITIONS.

Costly Prizes Offered by London Paper For Rifle Contests.

British Columbia has eleven entries in the Daily Mail Empire rifle competition. There is a hundred guinea perpetual challenge cup, and two fifty guinea cups to be won outright. These cups are offered by the London Daily Mail and are open for competition to the whole Empire.

Readers desiring further particulars concerning the contest should write to the Editor, Overseas "Daily Mail," Carmelite House, London, England.

The "Daily Mail" Empire Day Rifle Competition is fired under the following conditions:

Ranges—200, 500, and 600 yards.

Rounds—One sighting shot at each range. Seven scoring shots.

Position—Bisley positions: standing, kneeling, or prone.

Team—Eight highest scores on day of the match to count as team. Any number of men from one unit may shoot.

(2) All competitors to be bond-fide members of the association under which they shoot, and Bisley Rules for current year governing the conditions of the match. The second and third-class targets will be circular instead of square. The dimensions will be the same as last year, viz.

Divisions, Bulls-eye; Second Class 500 and 600 yards, 20in. diameter; Third Class 200 and 300 yards, 6in. diameter; Scoring, 5 marks.

Division, Inner; Second Class 500 and 600 yards, 32in. diameter; Third Class 200 and 300 yards, 15in. diameter; Scoring, 4 marks.

Division, Magpie; Second Class 500 and 600 yards, 48in. diameter; Third Class 200 and 300 yards, 24in. diameter; Scoring, 3marks.

Division, Outer; Second Class 500 and 600 yards, remainder of target 6ft. in diameter; Third Class 200 and 300 yards, remainder of target 4ft. in diameter; Scoring, 2 marks.

The inner of the third-class target is up to 12in. diameter colored black, and beyond that white. The inner is divided from the bull's-eye by a faint white line not visible to the firer.

(3) No member can shoot for more than one Rifle club.

(4) The match to be shot under the direction of an independent range officer (who is not a member of the competing association or club), who will sign the score-sheets, which must record conditions of the weather. The range officer may be either an officer, Justice of Peace, clergyman, civilian dignity of the neighborhood, or editor of the local paper.

(5) Each Rifle Club to forward certified score-sheets by mail to the Over-Seas "Daily Mail," Carmelite House, London, England.

(6) Each club to cable to the "Daily Mail," London, the aggregate score immediately after the shoot for publication in the current week's issue of the Over-Seas "Daily Mail."

(7) Empire Day falling on a Sunday, teams may shoot on Saturday, May 23rd or Monday 25th.

(8) The competition to be confined to one team from any militia, volunteer, police, or civilian rifle association or club in the British Empire (or British rifle club or association in foreign countries).

(9) The word "Association" must be taken to mean a separate unit, or, in other words, a self-contained club. That is to say—where a rifle club must enter its team entirely on its own account.

(10) In case of any misunderstanding the matter shall be referred to the National Rifle Association, whose decision shall be final.

(11) There will be no entrance fees.

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Marvellous Surgical Feat is Accomplished in London Hospital.

A marvellous instance of the extent to which modern surgical science can go was brought to light at an inquest by the reference of Dr. Heney, late house surgeon of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London to a "surgical marvel" in that institution.

The case referred to was that of Richard Cook, 17 years old, a restaurant porter, whose shoulders and neck below the sixth clavical vertebra were crushed betweent a lift and the landing stage on October 25 last. The accident was instantly followed by complete paralysis below the site of the injury, and loss of sensation, of every kind below the level of the second rib.

Seventeen days after the accident an operation was performed, the spinal cord in the neck being laid bare by cutting away the posterior parts of three of the vertebrae at the site of the injury. No apparent injury to the cord was discovered, and the wound was partly closed and packed with gauze. The wound healed in about four weeks and recovery of sensation down to the fingers took place in both arms.

Seen in the ward the patient was bright and cheerful. The fact that so serious an accident as a broken neck has been kept from a fatal termination for so long has raised strong hopes that a complete cure may result.